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On the cover of today's program is **Dabo Swinney**, who is in his first full season as Clemson's head coach. Through his "All In" theme and countless team activities, he has the Tiger program headed in the right direction, both on and off the field.

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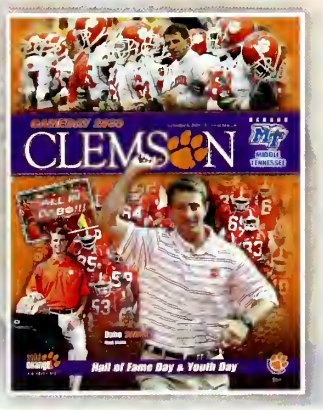


Clemson Schedule

Middle Tennessee
September 5
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
6:00 PM

Georgia Tech
September 10
Bobby Dodd Stadium
Atlanta, GA
7:45 PM

Boston College
September 19
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
12:00 PM

Texas Christian
September 26
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
TBA

Maryland
October 3
Byrd Stadium
College Park, MD
TBA

Wake Forest
October 17
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
TBA

Miami (FL)
October 24
Land Shark Stadium
Miami Gardens, FL
TBA

Coastal Carolina
October 31
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
TBA

Florida State
November 7
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
TBA

N.C. State
November 14
Carter-Finley Stadium
Raleigh, NC
TBA

Virginia
November 21
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
TBA

South Carolina
November 28
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, SC
TBA

TODAY'S GAME

TIGERS VS. BLUE RAIDERS

Homecoming for Middle Tennessee?

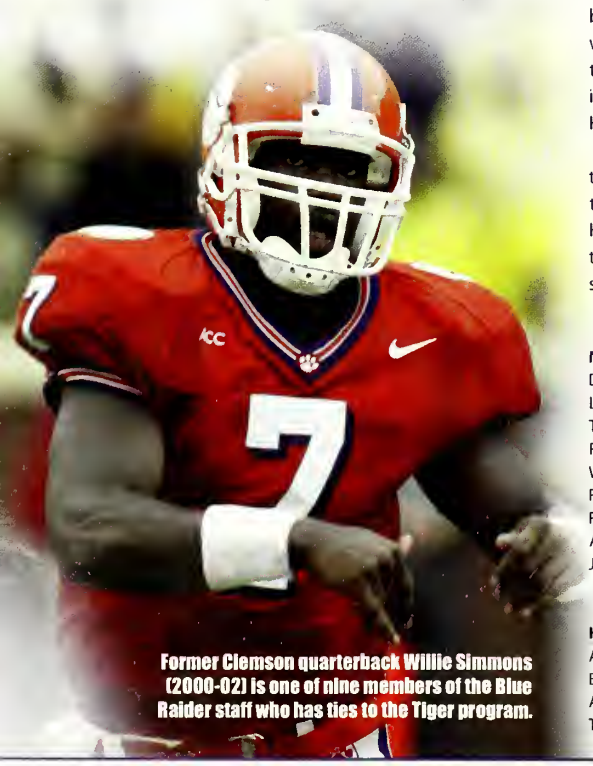
Today is not Homecoming, but it could be billed that way based on Clemson's opponent. Middle Tennessee is led by Head Coach Rick Stockstill, who served as an assistant coach at Clemson from 1989-02. He has hired nine combined coaches and administrative staff members who have some connection to Clemson on their resumés.

Stockstill coached at Clemson under four coaches. He is the only coach in Tiger history to serve under four different head coaches, a documentation of his abilities in all phases of the game.

Stockstill is just the fifth former Clemson assistant coach to later bring a team to Death Valley as a head coach, including the first time since Tom Moore did it with The Citadel in 1986. A.P. McLeod was the first to do it. He was an assistant at Clemson in 1927, then led Furman into Death Valley in 1942. Bobby Johnson was an assistant coach at Clemson in 1993, then brought Furman to Clemson three times (1994,96,98). Art Baker is the only other former Tiger assistant to bring a team to Death Valley as a head coach. The previous four coaches to do it are a combined 0-6.

As you can see by the chart below, four of Middle Tennessee's assistant coaches served at Clemson, including two who are Clemson graduates (Willie Simmons, Justin Watts). Simmons was a quarterback for the Tigers from 2000-02. He was the backup quarterback to Woodrow Dantzler in 2000 and 2001, then he was the starter in 2002. He was also a graduate assistant on Tommy Bowden's coaching staff in 2006. Watts is the only Tiger in the last 50 years to earn five letters. He was a wide receiver at Clemson from 1996-00.

David Bibee and Les Herrin are two more assistants who coached at Clemson. Bibee was an assistant coach with the Clemson program in 1997,98 and Herrin served the Tiger program for 14 years over two tours of duty, including the 1981 National Championship season.



Former Clemson quarterback Willie Simmons (2000-02) is one of nine members of the Blue Raider staff who has ties to the Tiger program.

Middle Tennessee Ties to Clemson

MTSU Member	MTSU Title	Clemson Title
David Bibee	Assistant Coach	Assistant Coach
Les Herrin	Assistant Head Coach	Assistant Coach
Troy Johnson	Equipment Manager	Student Manager
Russell Patterson	Strength Coach	Assistant Strength Coach
Willie Simmons	Assistant Coach	Player, GA
Robbie Stewart	Head Trainer	Assistant Trainer
Rick Stockstill	Head Coach	Assistant Coach
Andy Vaughan	Assistant Operations	Administrative GA
Justin Watts	Assistant Coach	Player, GA

Former Tiger Assistants vs. Clemson in Death Valley

Head Coach	School	Year(s)	W-L	Clemson
Art Baker	The Citadel	1978	0-1	1965-69
Bobby Johnson	Furman	1994,96,98	0-3	1993
A.P. McLeod	Furman	1942	0-1	1927
Tom Moore	The Citadel	1986	0-1	1971-78

Longest Assistant Coach Tenures in Clemson History

Rk	Assistant Coach	Pos.	Years	S	H
1.	Bob Jones	E	1940-69	30	1
2.	Banks McFadden	DB	1941,46-69	25	1
3.	Goat McMillan	B	1937-41,46-64	24	2
4.	Bob Smith	DL/LB	1950-69	20	1
5.	Whitey Jordan	B	1959-72,93	15	3
6.	Larry Van Der Heyden	OL	1979-92	14	2
	Les Herrin	**LB/DL**	**1981-84,89-98**	**14**	**3**
	Rick Stockstill	**WR**	**1989-02**	**14**	**4**
9.	Rock Norman	FR	1940-42,46-54	12	1
	Chuck Reedy	B	1978-89	12	2
11.	**Brad Scott**	**OL**	**1999-09**	**11**	**2**
12.	Ron West	OL/DL	1999-08	10	2

S - seasons; H - head coaches served under

Blue Raiders Familiar With Clemson

This will be just the second time Clemson has faced Middle Tennessee in its history. The only previous meeting took place in 2003 when the Tigers downed the Blue Raiders by a score of 37-14 in Death Valley. Clemson's offense gained 481 yards (298 passing, 183 rushing) that day.

Charlie Whitehurst led the Tigers by completing 23-28 passes for 298 yards and four scores. He also ran for 41 yards on nine carries in one of his finest all-around games as a Tiger. Airese Currie set a Clemson single-game record for receptions that still stands today, as he had 12 catches for 133 yards and a touchdown. Derrick Hamilton had two receiving touchdowns and caught four passes for 78 yards overall.

Jamaal Fudge led the Tiger defense with 17 tackles, while John Leake added 12. Travis Pugh had an interception and Leroy Hill added nine tackles and two tackles for loss.

Tigers in Season-Openers

Clemson has won 19 of its last 25 season-openers. That includes a 6-4 record in the last 10 years when Clemson has played its most challenging season-opening games. Clemson has lost three of its last seven season-opening games, but all three were to top-25 ranked teams (twice to Georgia (2002,03) and once to Alabama (2008)). The Tigers have played five

Senior cornerbacks Crezdon Butler (#18) and Chris Chancellor (#38) are two of eight ACC players on the 2009 Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List.

openers against top-25 teams in the last 10 years after having played just five top-25 teams between 1936 (first year of the **AP** poll) and 1999.

The Tigers have had some exciting season-openers in recent years. In 2004 against Wake Forest, Clemson won a thrilling 37-30 overtime contest in a game that was televised by **ABC**. Clemson won at home in 2005 in thrilling fashion, a 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M on a 42-yard field goal by Jad Dean with two seconds left.

Clemson is 83-22-8 (.770), regardless of site, in the first game of the year in their previous 113 seasons. Even though this is the 114th season of Clemson football, the Tigers have had just 108 home-openers in its history, because during five seasons Clemson did not play a game at home. In the 108 home-openers, Clemson has an 83-17-8 record against 33 different foes.

Chancellor & Butler on Thorpe Award Watch List

Cornerbacks Chris Chancellor and Crezdon Butler are two of the 31 players on the Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List. Clemson is one of just four schools nationally with two defensive backs named to the list. Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia Tech are the other three schools with that distinction. Clemson is the only school in the nation with both of its starting cornerbacks on the list.

The ACC is obviously strong when it comes to outstanding defensive backs, as three of the four schools with two players apiece are from the ACC. Overall, there are eight ACC defensive backs on the list.

Clemson has had one finalist for the award (Tye Hill, 2005). The award did not exist the year Terry Kinard was named national defensive player-of-the-year by **CBS Sports** in 1982.

Chancellor and Butler have combined for 18 interceptions in their careers, 10 for Butler and eight by Chancellor. That is the most by any combination in the ACC. Butler has 10 career interceptions for 196 yards and needs just 80 interception return yards to become Clemson's all-time leader. Chancellor has eight career thefts for 83 yards. The duo has started together in the secondary each of the last 26 games.

Clemson has been outstanding in terms of pass defense since Chancellor and Butler have been in the starting lineup. Clemson has finished in the top 20 in the nation in pass defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense, and scoring defense each of the last two seasons. The Tigers were 11th in the nation in interceptions in 2008.

ACC Players on the Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List

Player	Cl.	School
Morgan Burnett	Jr.	Georgia Tech
Kendric Burney	Jr.	North Carolina
Crezdon Butler	**Sr.**	**Clemson**
Chris Chancellor	**Sr.**	**Clemson**
Kam Chancellor	Sr.	Virginia Tech
Ras-I Dowling	Jr.	Virginia
Stephen Virgil	Sr.	Virginia Tech
Deunta Williams	Jr.	North Carolina

Spiller, Austin Rated as Top Seniors at Positions

Running back C.J. Spiller and offensive lineman Thomas Austin are both rated as the best seniors at their respective positions by Mel Kiper of ESPN.com.

Spiller is listed first among running backs returning for their senior years. James Sparks (Buffalo) is second, followed by LeGarrette Blount (Oregon), Charles Scott (Louisiana State), and Chris Brown (Oklahoma).

Austin is rated first among centers eligible for the 2010 NFL draft and is followed by Josh McNeil (Tennessee), Matt Tennant (Boston College), Jim Cordle (Ohio State), and Erik Cook (New Mexico). Austin is not slated to play center this year, as he is Clemson's starting left guard, but many pro scouts see him as a center at the next level.

Spiller was First-Team All-ACC as a return specialist and second team as a running back for the 2008 season when he gained an ACC-high 1,770 all-purpose yards. He finished the year with 629 rushing yards and 436 receiving yards, the only ACC player with at least 600 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards in 2008.

Spiller needs just 921 all-purpose yards to become the ACC's career leader in that category. He already owns the Tiger record after just three years with 4,908 all-purpose yards. The native of Lake Butler, FL has scored 30 touchdowns, fifth-most in Clemson history. He also has 2,335 career rushing yards, more than any other active ACC player.

In addition to earning First-Team All-ACC honors on the field, Spiller was a First-Team Academic All-ACC choice after making the Dean's List in the fall semester of 2008. He is a preseason candidate for the Doak Walker Award, the Walter Camp Foundation National Player-of-the-Year Award, and the Maxwell Award, which is also presented to the top player in college football.

Austin was the only Tiger offensive lineman to start all 13 games in 2008. He led the offensive line in snaps (795) and knockdown blocks (98). He was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week three times, the first Clemson offensive lineman to be honored three times in the same season since Stacy Long (1989).

The native of Camden, SC earned Second-Team All-ACC accolades last year as a center and was also a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection.

C.J. Spiller, who is rated as the top senior running back for the 2010 NFL draft by Mel Kiper, is a candidate for the 2009 Heisman Trophy. He also appeared on a life-size promotional poster prior to the season.

Statistical Matchup

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	4282	3899
Plays	831	871
Yards/Play	5.2	4.5
Yards/Game	329.4	299.9
Rushing Yards/Game	111.5	127.4
Passing Yards/Game	217.8	172.5
Passing Efficiency	125.8	101.8
First Downs/Game	18.2	16.0
Points/Game	25.2	17.3
Touchdowns	40	25
Field Goals	15-21	17-27
Punting Average	39.0	38.8
Punt Returns	35-298	27-226
Kickoff Returns	41-919	61-1238
Penalties	72-618	85-684
Turnovers	29	28
Third-Down Conversion %	29.9	37.2
Time of Possession/Game	29:15	30:45
Interceptions By Defense	19-368	16-168
Sacks	14-121	34-238

Rushing

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
28	C.J. Spiller	116	629	5.4	7	57
8	Jamie Harper	34	133	3.9	1	13
6	Jacoby Ford	18	96	5.3	0	30
3	Willy Korn	13	19	1.5	1	14
	Clemson	**431**	**1450**	**3.4**	**22**	**57**
	Opponents	**443**	**1656**	**3.7**	**7**	**76**

Passing

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
3	Willy Korn	26	38	216	1	1	36
28	C.J. Spiller	1	1	15	0	1	15
	Clemson	**248**	**400**	**2832**	**16**	**15**	**83**
	Opponents	**239**	**428**	**2243**	**19**	**14**	**50**

Receiving

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6	Jacoby Ford	55	710	10.8	4	42
28	C.J. Spiller	34	436	12.8	3	83
86	Michael Palmer	12	160	13.3	3	26
21	Xavier Dye	6	75	12.5	0	22
	Clemson	**248**	**2832**	**11.4**	**15**	**83**
	Opponents	**239**	**2243**	**9.4**	**14**	**50**

Tackles

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
33	Kavell Conner	125	6-28	1-6	1-0
20	Brandon Maye	87	5-23	2-19	
2	DeAndre McDaniel	77	4-23		1-1
36	Byron Maxwell	54	3-11		
18	Crezdon Butler	52	3-21	1-18	4-142
93	Da'Quan Bowers	47	8-26	1-8	
38	Chris Chancellor	37	3-4		4-71
99	Jarvis Jenkins	36	10-37	2-17	
24	Kevin Alexander	34	3-12		
48	Jeremy Campbell	31			

Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
9-5	**Middle Tennessee**	**ESPN360**	**6:00**
9-10	* at Georgia Tech	ESPN	7:45
9-19	*** Boston College**	**Raycom**	**12:00**
9-26	**Texas Christian**		
10-3	* at Maryland		
10-17	*** Wake Forest**		
10-24	* at Miami (FL)		
10-31	**Coastal Carolina**		
11-7	*** Florida State**		
11-14	* at N.C. State		
11-21	*** Virginia**		
11-28	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in **bold**; stats above are the final stats from the 2008 season; individual stats only include returning players for the 2009 season.

Polls

Rk	Associated Press (Preseason) Team	Rk	USA Today (Preseason) Team
1.	Florida (58)	1.	Florida (53)
2.	Texas (2)	2.	Texas (4)
3.	Oklahoma	3.	Oklahoma (1)
4.	Southern California	4.	Southern California (1)
5.	Alabama	5.	Alabama
6.	Ohio State	6.	Ohio State
7.	Virginia Tech	7.	Virginia Tech
8.	Mississippi	8.	Penn State
9.	Oklahoma State	9.	Louisiana State
	Penn State	10.	Mississippi
11.	Louisiana State	11.	Oklahoma State
12.	California	12.	California
13.	Georgia	13.	Georgia
14.	Boise State	14.	Oregon
15.	Georgia Tech	15.	Georgia Tech
16.	Oregon	16.	Boise State
17.	Texas Christian	17.	Texas Christian
18.	Florida State	18.	Utah
19.	Utah	19.	Florida State
20.	Brigham Young	20.	North Carolina
21.	North Carolina	21.	Iowa
22.	Iowa	22.	Nebraska
23.	Notre Dame	23.	Notre Dame
24.	Nebraska	24.	Brigham Young
25.	Kansas	25.	Oregon State

Did You Know?

Linebacker **Kavell Conner** not only led the team in tackles during the 2008 season, he led the Tigers in tackles in a team-high six games.

Middle Tennessee

Category	Middle Tennessee	Opp.
Total Offense	4183	4396
Plays	826	818
Yards/Play	5.1	5.4
Yards/Game	348.6	366.3
Rushing Yards/Game	106.9	153.5
Passing Yards/Game	241.7	212.8
Passing Efficiency	129.7	127.3
First Downs/Game	18.7	19.1
Points/Game	22.8	24.9
Touchdowns	35	39
Field Goals	10-14	9-18
Punting Average	39.7	37.1
Punt Returns	13-81	38-384
Kickoff Returns	51-983	42-899
Penalties	68-607	71-537
Turnovers	20	23
Third-Down Conversion %	40.4	41.5
Time of Possession/Game	28:59	31:01
Interceptions By Defense	11-132	11-279
Sacks	25-157	15-141

Rushing

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
21	Phillip Tanner	188	714	3.8	15	66
2	Desmond Gee	64	205	3.2	0	14
9	Dwight Dasher	49	192	3.9	0	28
25	Jawan Carson	2	13	6.5	0	11
	Middle Tennessee	**412**	**1283**	**3.1**	**15**	**66**
	Opponents	**453**	**1842**	**4.1**	**20**	**88**

Passing

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
9	Dwight Dasher	17	44	156	3	2	28
17	Patrick Honeycutt	1	2	39	1	1	39
	Middle Tennessee	**256**	**414**	**2900**	**11**	**18**	**62**
	Opponents	**216**	**365**	**2554**	**11**	**17**	**80**

Receiving

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
17	Patrick Honeycutt	51	513	10.1	3	37
4	Malcolm Beyah	33	550	16.7	6	53
81	Wes Caldwell	27	265	9.8	0	28
15	Sancho McDonald	26	308	11.8	3	36
	Middle Tennessee	**256**	**2900**	**11.3**	**18**	**62**
	Opponents	**216**	**2554**	**11.8**	**17**	**80**

Tackles

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
44	Danny Carmichael	89	11.5-37	3-20	1-25
20	Jeremy Kellem	72	3.5-11	1-5	2-17
33	Kevin Brown	68	2.5-10	1-8	1-4
91	Emmanuel Perez	33	6-22	1-7	
6	Rod Issac	32	2-6		1-0
47	Dwight Smith	30	7.5-26	1-10	
7	Alex Suber	26	1.5-7	1-7	2-60
98	Chris McCoy	25	5-22	3-18	
11	Jamari Lattimore	22	5.5-25	3.5-23	
24	Derrick Crumpton	20	1-5		

Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
9-5	at Clemson	ESPN360	6:00
9-12	**Memphis**	**CSS**	**7:00**
9-19	at Maryland	ESPN360	3:30
9-26	* at North Texas		7:00
10-6	* at Troy	ESPN2	8:00
10-17	**Mississippi State**	**CSS**	**4:00**
10-24	*** Western Kentucky**	**CSS**	**3:30**
10-31	* at Florida Atlantic		4:00
11-7	*** Florida International**		
11-14	*** Louisiana-Lafayette**	**CSS**	**4:15**
11-21	*** Arkansas State**		
11-28	* at Louisiana-Monroe	CSS	4:15

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Full Name	William Christopher Swinney
Title	Head Coach
Years as a College Coach	12th
Overall Years at Clemson	7th
Years as Head Coach at Clemson	2nd
Alma Mater	Alabama '93
Hometown	Pelham, AL
Date of Birth	November 20, 1969

"ALL IN" WITH DABO SWINNEY

By Tim Bourret

Forty years ago this October, the New York Mets made an incredible run to the World Series Championship. It might be regarded as the most improbable team title in professional sports history, because the Mets had finished last or next-to-last in each of their first seven years in the Major Leagues.

During that year, Karl Ehrhardt, a loyal Mets fan, would hold up 20" x 26" signs with large block letters from his seat just behind the Mets dugout. He made over 1,200 different slogans during the course of his 18 years as a season ticketholder.

One of the signs he held up frequently during that 1969 late run simply said, "Ya Gotta Believe!" In the World Series that year, he modified it some and displayed the sign, "Believe in Miracles?"

When the Mets finished off the Baltimore Orioles in five games that year, every Mets fan did believe. It became the official slogan for the Mets in 1973 when they made an improbable run behind Tug McGraw to reach the World Series. The club eventually had the slogan copyrighted.

On November 20, 1969, less than a month after the Mets' World Series Championship, Dabo Swinney was born in Birmingham, AL. No one in the Swinney family has ever been a Mets fan and we doubt his mother watched that 1969 World Series during her pregnancy.

But Swinney is using a similar theme as he brings Clemson Nation together for his first full season as the leader of the Tiger football program. At least that is the feeling you get after listening to him at the ACC media gathering in Greensboro, NC this past July.

"The most important job for me right now is to get our players, our coaches, our secretaries, our fans, and everyone associated with our program to believe we can win," said Swinney. "I have been preaching the power of believing since I took this job."

Swinney invoked the term "All In" from day #1 of his tenure on October 13, 2008 and had his team throw "All In" chips into a bucket before each game, something that will continue in 2009. "All In" is really another way of saying "Ya Gotta Believe!"

This past spring, Swinney and his staff visited Mack Brown's Texas staff. Brown, a former North Carolina coach who has brought Texas to among the national powers on a consistent basis, gave Swinney some words of wisdom, including the importance of believing you can reach a goal.

"Coach Brown was terrific and very generous with his time, and I am very appreciative," he said. "I took pages and pages of notes during the time we spent in Austin. One of the reasons we went there was because Texas had struggled to get over the hump before Mack Brown arrived. I wanted to know what he did to get them over the hump, which is what we want to do."

Gene Stallings, Dabo Swinney's head coach at Alabama, was on hand at a Tiger practice last fall.

While Brown gave Swinney some tips about the "Xs and Os" of his offense and defense, he stressed the importance of believing you can accomplish your goals first. "Coach Brown said the most important thing he had to do was convince everyone associated with the program that they could win the conference title, they could beat top-10 teams, and that they could win the national championship."

Brown's comments resonated with Swinney, especially when he recalled his playing career at Alabama under Head Coach Gene Stallings. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Alabama had many successful seasons, but they could not seem to get over the hump and win a conference championship, nevermind a national championship. But in Swinney's senior season in 1992, the Crimson Tide won every game, including a national-championship-clinching victory over Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl.

"Coach Stallings talked about us believing we could win all the time. That was a big part of our success. We won a lot of close games that year, including games against teams that had more talent than we did. There were games that we were outplayed statistically, but we found a way to win. One game we won with a kick return. Another game we won with a big play on defense. We all believed we could do it and that was a big part of it."

When Swinney returned from Texas, he began the process. It obviously all starts with the team. For the first team meeting in late February, he brought in a sign that simply said "CANT" with the "T" in the word crossed out. He brought it into every meeting over the course of spring practice.

"The sign meant that we can accomplish any goal, but we have to believe in ourselves first.

"Then one day after spring practice was over, I called a team meeting just after finals were over. I had a lot of things going on that day, so when I rushed into the meeting, I forgot to carry the sign with me. When I started talking, a lot of the players interrupted me. They gave me a hard time about not bringing that sign with me. So I stopped the meeting, went back to my office, and brought it into the meeting.

"After the meeting, it occurred to me that I must have been getting through to the players."

Believing he can accomplish something against the odds has been a part of Swinney's life. He came to Alabama as a regular student. While watching games from the stands in 1988, he told friends he thought he could help the team. During that next offseason, the diminutive Swinney, who was far from a star in high

school, went through a grueling offseason program with the team. He was one of two walk-ons who survived and was asked to join the team.

In the fall of 1989, he made the team as one of Wide Receivers Coach Tommy Bowden's cast of pass catchers. In 1990, Bowden left for a coordinator's position at Kentucky and Woody McCorvey became Alabama's wide receivers coach. One day at practice in 1990, he brought Swinney over from the scout team. By the 1992 season, Swinney was a consistent part of the Crimson Tide offense that won the national title.

Four years later after serving as a graduate assistant on Stallings' staff, Swinney overcame long odds in competition against more experience coaches to become a full-time member of the Crimson Tide coaching staff. He served on five Alabama staffs in a full-time capacity, including the 1999 season when Alabama won the SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl.

In 2003 when Rick Stockstill resigned his position as Clemson's wide receivers coach to become offensive coordinator at East Carolina, Swinney was working in commercial real estate in the Birmingham area. Most thought it would be a long-shot for Bowden to select Swinney as Stockstill's replacement, because he had been out of the game for two years. But Swinney hit a "home run" on his interview, mostly because he instilled a belief in Bowden that he could do the job.

Now fast-forward to the 2008 season. Even when Bowden resigned on October 13 and Swinney was named interim head coach, most thought it would be a long-shot for him to keep his position past the end of the regular season. But through his "All In" approach to the opportunity and victories over Boston College (who Clemson had not beaten in 50 years), a much-improved Duke program, veteran Head Coach Al Groh and Virginia, and future Hall of Fame Coach Steve Spurrier and South Carolina, Swinney earned the position.

Now Swinney inherits a program that has won consistently. The Tigers have had a winning season in every year of this decade, something only 13 other Division I programs can boast. But the Tigers have not won the ACC Championship since 1991 and have not been to a bowl game that is now considered in the BCS Championship Series since 1981.

Once again Swinney is faced with overcoming some difficult odds. How long it will take him to achieve recently unattainable goals is unknown. But we know he has the right approach and a plan.

"You just don't luck up and climb Mount Everest," said Swinney. "You have to get your boots and physically prepare for such a climb. But you have to believe you can do it first."

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Swinney's "All In" Timeline

When Dabo Swinney took over as Clemson's head coach in 2008, one of his first tasks was to connect his team with the community, both on campus and off. He has been successful in this endeavor on many fronts. Below is a rundown on some of the things he and the Tigers have done in this area since he took over as head coach.

- **October 18, 2008** - Began the "Tiger Walk" tradition, whereby the team gets off the bus on gameday at Perimeter Road at the entrance to Lot 5, the parking lot behind the WestZone. The team then walks through the parking lot and greets fans, who line a path for the team. Fans were 10 deep on either side for the entire 200-yard walk.
- **October 21, 2008** - Invited the Clemson student-body to attend practice the Tuesday of Clemson's open-date week. Over 700 students attended, and he had three Clemson students attempt a field goal against a live rush, field a punt, and attempt a punt.
- **October 22, 2008** - Cancelled practice (open-date week) and brought the entire team to a children's hospital in Greenville to visit young patients fighting cancer.
- **November 12, 2008** - After a Wednesday night team meal prior to the Duke game, Swinney and team members brought 40 pizzas to students as they waited in line in tents for tickets to the South Carolina game.
- **November 12,13, 2008** - Members of the football team registered on the National Bone Marrow Registry in the locker room after practice. Aaron Kelly and his roommate (Trey Robinson) led the drive.
- **November 14, 2008** - Took the team to Tigerama, Clemson's homecoming pep rally and entertainment show, in Littlejohn Coliseum the Friday night before the Duke game. Swinney along with Michael Hamlin and Aaron Kelly spoke to the crowd. It was the first time a Tiger football team attended the event.
- **November 21, 2008** - On the way to the airport for the Virginia game, the team stopped at Clemson Elementary School to visit with children and sign autographs.
- **November 28, 2008** - Former Clemson President Dr. Robert C. Edwards met the team before it departed for the hotel in Anderson. Edwards was in ill health and had wished Tiger teams in all sports well before they left on road trips. He accomplished his goal with the help of EMS, as he and Swinney greeted just about every player from a stretcher as they walked onto the team buses. Just six days later, Edwards passed away at the age of 94.
- **July 25, 2009** - Held his Ladies Clinic with a percentage of the proceeds going to breast cancer research and other charities. Over 1,000 women came to the day-long clinic and nearly $30,000 was raised for research.

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TIGER ASSISTANT COACHES BRAD SCOTT & JEFF SCOTT

By Sanford Rogers

When you ask any youngster what they want to be when they grow up, some of the answers are very familiar. Doctor, lawyer, teacher, football player, and astronaut are just a few examples of what have been mentioned in many kindergartens across America.

Wide Receivers Coach Jeff Scott may be in his first year as a full-time assistant coach with the Tigers, but he has used the example of his father, Tiger Associate Head Coach Brad Scott, to plan his life's work when most kids still had hopes to walk on the moon.

It should be no surprise that the younger Scott is one of the youngest full-time coaches in all of college football, as he will not celebrate his 29th birthday until December 28. From the time Jeff knew that a football was oblong, he was finding ways to be around the game he loves. Today, his love for the game carries an added bonus, as he and his father are the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Clemson history.

"Ever since I can remember, football has been a part of my life," recalled Jeff. "When my father was an assistant coach at Florida State and I went to elementary school, it was only 500 yards from the practice fields in Tallahassee. When the bell ended class for the day, I took off running for the practice fields. After practice, I did my homework in the corner of the coaches' offices while they watched film."

Jeff is quick to credit, not only his father, but also Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden for allowing him to be around the Seminoles from every angle.

"I have some great memories of being around some of the best players that ever played at Florida State...Deion Sanders, Charlie Ward, Leroy Butler," remembered Jeff. "Coach Bowden was always very gracious to the coaches' families. After being around football at that level, I knew I wanted to be a coach."

The dedication Jeff showed towards football was evident from those days in Tallahassee. More important to Jeff was the team's arrival time at Doak S. Campbell Stadium.

"It is funny to remember now how I wanted to go to the games four hours before kickoff when my dad left the house," said Jeff. "I remember crying and being very upset if I had to wait and go with my mom closer to kickoff."

Brad also saw the way Jeff had a thirst for the game. With such love and dedication from an early age, he is not surprised to see him on the sidelines.

"Jeff has always loved football," said Brad. "He knew from an early age that he first wanted to be a player and then a coach. I know that is where his heart is and where it has always been. To see him stick with that plan through the years is very special."

In 1993, following Florida State's first national title, Brad achieved one of his career goals by being named head coach at South Carolina. For the next five years, Jeff and his younger brother John made the Gamecock sideline their home away from home.

Both Jeff and John were present when their father guided South Carolina to a 7-5 record in 1994, his first season at the helm. Under Brad's tutelage, the Gamecocks claimed their first bowl victory in over a century of playing football.

During that time, Jeff's involvement and knowledge of the game became even greater.

"When my father was at South Carolina, I went to every game, home and away," said Jeff. "At that time, all of the headsets that the coaches used had cords, so my brother and I would pull the cords for him. That allowed me to be close to my father and see the college game from an angle that not many kids get to see. Those are some special memories I will always have."

Brad could not help but notice the interest that Jeff took in the game. The interest, in fact, was almost too much.

"Having Jeff and John involved was very special," recalled Brad. "Every time there was a timeout and I would talk to the quarterbacks, Jeff was right there. The only problem was when Jeff got a little older, he wanted to call plays. That is when I had to cut him off from headset duty."

While John did not have the coaching bug like his brother Jeff, he still enjoyed the game and played four years of football and ran track at Harvard. He also had strong interests in medicine and is now completing his courses at Vanderbilt Medical School.

When Brad joined Tommy Bowden's staff at Clemson in 1999, there was little doubt that Jeff would also have a role at Clemson. He lettered for the Tigers for three seasons (2000-02) and earned playing time at the wide receiver spot in the 2001 Gator Bowl, 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and 2002 Tangerine Bowl. He was best known as a holder who could make a big play with runs on fake field goals.

"Having the opportunity to play at Clemson was very special," said Jeff. "The atmosphere for a game at Clemson is really second-to-none. I had a chance to play for (current Middle Tennessee Head Coach) Rick Stockstill. He taught me so much about the game and how to play that position. I give him a lot of credit in my development, first as a player and then as a coach."

Following his playing days and graduation from Clemson, there was little doubt about Jeff remaining in the game as a coach. But the question as to where that would take place was a question that turned out to be a real blessing. The advice given by his father led him to the high school coaching ranks.

"I really encouraged Jeff to be a high school coach first," said Brad. "In my own career, my time as a high school coach was very valuable. It was important to be the guy that lined the field, did the laundry, and at the same time did the coaching. I also thought being a high school coach helped you relate to those coaches if you later become an assistant coach in college. Recruiting is also a very important aspect of the job."

Jeff did not just move to the high school ranks, he moved to the top. In his only season at Blythewood (SC) High School, he won a state title at the same sta-

dium (Williams-Brice) where he once pulled headset cords and suggested plays to his father.

"Winning a state championship in my first year as a head coach was something I will never forget," stated Jeff. "We had a great group of young men who really worked towards that goal. I have to thank (Principal) Dr. Sharon Buddin, who took a chance on someone who was only 24 at the time. I can't say enough about the opportunity she gave me."

Following that spectacular season at Blythewood High, Jeff moved to the college ranks, joining Bobby Bentley's staff at Presbyterian. After a season there, he contemplated his next move on the coaching ladder.

"I learned so much from Bobby Bentley," admitted Jeff. "He has a great offensive mind. But I thought the best move for me was to come back to Clemson."

The move back to Tigertown was one that Brad needed to be sure was a good move.

"Jeff told me that he wanted to come back to Clemson as a graduate assistant, and I remember telling him that he needed to convince me it was for the right reasons," said Brad. "He had just gotten off 'dad's' payroll and now wanted to come back. But he did it for the right reasons. Coach Tommy Bowden allowed him to be a defensive graduate assistant, which helped him to become a better offensive coach."

Just six games into Jeff's first year back at Clemson, Tommy Bowden resigned following the Wake Forest contest. Overnight, Jeff was moved to a full-time position as the wide receivers coach. When Dabo Swinney was named head coach in December and finalized his current staff, Jeff was named wide receivers coach. He would later be named recruiting coordinator.

When Swinney made the move official, he could not help but think of when he was 26 and named to Gene Stallings' staff at Alabama.

"Jeff was in the right place at the right time," remembered Swinney. "When I was a graduate assistant, I tried to do everything I could to be indispensable. Jeff has earned everything he has gotten. From winning a state championship in his first year as a high school coach to being on the staff with Coach Bentley at Presbyterian, he prepared himself for this opportunity. He has more experience than I did when Coach Stallings took a chance on me at Alabama."

As the spring of 2009 gave way to summer, both Brad and Jeff allowed themselves a brief moment to think about being Clemson's first full-time, father-son coaching combination.

"That is something I had hoped would happen one day, but I really didn't think it would happen this soon," said Jeff. "To coach with my father at a place where I played and earned my degree makes it even more special. To have the chance to coach with so many great coaches makes it even more meaningful."

For Brad, seeing one of his sons working side-by-side with him is almost surreal. While Brad owns the title "associate head coach," he will always be a dad.

"You try not to be a dad, even though I still am," smiled Brad. "Sometimes I may mention something just to make sure nothing has fallen through the cracks. But almost every time I do, Jeff is already on it. I can't help but smile. He has been around the game so long and worked hard to be here. To say I'm proud would be an understatement. This experience is very rewarding. Not many coaches have this opportunity. God has been very good to the Scott family.

Swinney has noticed the dynamics between father and son. He is no doubt impressed with the way Jeff has continued to learn. But Swinney has also gained some knowledge from Brad.

"I have enjoyed seeing them work together," said Swinney. "They bring an interesting dynamic to our coaching staff. But for me, one of the best things is to see what a great father and husband Brad is. With me having three sons, he is a role model for me on how to keep balance in my life."

While Brad and Jeff see each other for hours each day, Jeff's wife Sara and his mom Daryle have also formed a close bond that goes beyond football.

"When Sara and I were dating, she was around my mom early on and saw what this lifestyle is like," recalled Jeff. "That is really an added benefit. My father has so much experience as a coach, but my mother has just as much when it comes to being in a coach's family."

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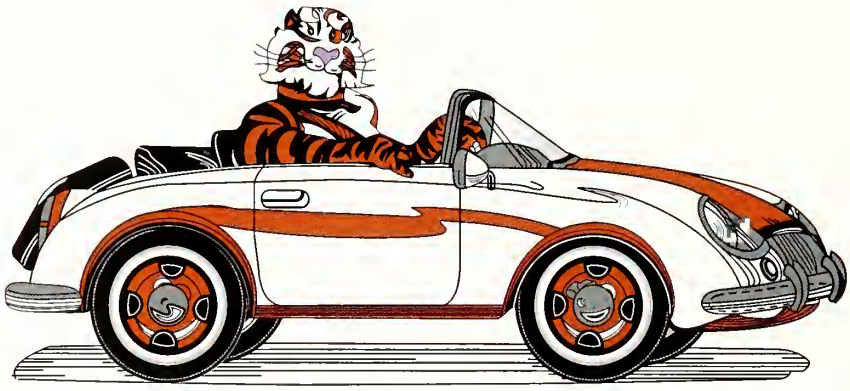

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CLEMSON'S 1981

CHAMPIONSHIP LEGACY

By William Qualkinbush

Throughout the storied history of Clemson football, there have been many teams that could be characterized as "great." But there is one squad that has set the benchmark that each successive squad strives to reach...the 1981 National Championship team.

With its win over Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl, that particular team established a legacy that remains an integral part of Clemson's tradition on the gridiron. This legacy has been passed down to a new generation, as fathers look to inspire their sons to strive for greatness.

Four players on the 2009 squad know of the legacy of the 1981 team all too well, as their fathers were members of the most successful team in Tiger history.

Sophomore offensive tackle Landon Walker heard his father Gary talk about that magical season many times in his formative years. Not only did his stories about Clemson in the past have an impact on his development as a player and person, but it has also had an effect on Clemson in the present and will have an effect on Clemson in the future, as Gary's stories were a primary reason Landon wound up in Tigertown.

"He talked about what a great experience it was for him to be on a team like that," the North Wilkesboro, NC native said. "It's not often that someone gets to experience a national championship, and that influenced my decision to come here."

Although he stated that the voice of his father has begun to give way to those of his coaches at Clemson, Landon also credited his dad for much of his progression throughout his football career.

"Growing up, he would always try to critique my techniques," Landon said. "He's tried to help me along the way."

Junior quarterback Michael Wade has taken the lessons learned from that season and applied them to his own Clemson experience. His father Mike was a walk-on member of the 1981 squad who earned a letter as a defensive end and special teams player. He was known as a hard worker, both on and off the field.

Michael, who has also seen some time as a reserve safety for the Tigers, carries himself in a similar fashion, not taking anything for granted during his Clemson experience.

"My dad had that walk-on mentality that you have to work for everything you get," the former Riverside (SC) High School standout said. "That's what I've learned since I've been here. I haven't had anything given to me. You have to work for it. When you get reps out there, you have to make the best of it."

Michael was also impressed with the camaraderie that his father shared with his teammates, a relationship that continues to this day.

"They have reunions now, and when they come back, it's like they never left," he added. "They spent so much time together back then. When they come back now, I see them giving hugs to each other.

"We don't have that ability to bond as closely as they did because they lived together, ate together, and did everything together. Coach (Dabo) Swinney is doing a good job of having team functions so that we're interacting more than we did in the past."

Senior running back Ronald Watson has taken several important pieces of advice from his father, also named Ronald, who was a reserve cornerback on the national championship team. This advice has allowed him to remain focused and well-grounded during his time as a Tiger.

"My dad taught me to go out and give 100 percent all the time," the Mauldin, SC native and civil engineering major said. "You can't worry about things you can't control. You have to go out there and give it your best, have no regrets, and have fun doing it."

Sophomore defensive end Chris Richardson was intrigued by the stories of togetherness that his father Chuckie told him concerning the overall team atmosphere. Chuckie was a reserve linebacker in 1981.

"It was a great ride for him," Chris said. "For the four or five years that he was here, he always talked about working hard and having a good relationship with his teammates, being together, and working as one. He's been saying that Clemson teams have to get better at having that connection to get back to winning championships again."

Although they did not get to see the 1981 Tiger team on the field, all four of these players believe the 2009 bunch has some similar qualities to that historic unit. They are hopeful that this season can be as special for them as it was for their fathers.

"It's history here...everybody talks about that," Wade added. "I guess that goes to show that you have to work from the day you get here. We're working right now, we worked in the offseason, and hopefully that will pay off."

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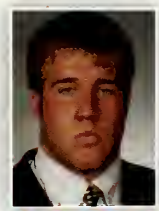
WADE

Mike Wade
Defensive End
1981

Michael Wade
Quarterback
2009

WALKER

Gary Walker
Offensive Lineman
1981



Landon Walker
Offensive Tackle
2009

RICHARDSON

Chuckie Richardson
Linebacker
1981

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Q. What is your most memorable gameday experience?
A. During my freshman year when I red-shirted, I was able to go to the set of **ESPN** GameDay when we played Georgia Tech in 2006. It was crazy out there and even crazier when we ran down the Hill that night.

Q. What do you find most challenging about football?
A. Being able to play and also juggle academics and a social life.

Q. What have you done individually to prepare for this season?
A. I have tried to get in better shape and learn the 'ins and outs' of the offense so I can understand the 'what we do' and 'why we do it.'

Q. Who or what inspires you the most?
A. My cousin Robert Duncan inspires me to be a great football player. He was the oldest child in the family and he was always good in football.

Q. What do you enjoy doing off the football field?
A. I like to play video games in my spare time.

Q. If you could be famous, in what way would you choose to be famous?
A. It would probably be as someone who played or coached with an NFL dynasty.

Q. If you could have one super power, what would it be and why?
A. To be able to read people's minds, because I'm nosy and want to know everything that's going on.

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Artist	Jay-Z
Food	Crab legs
Hangout place in Clemson	My apartment
Pro sports team	Dallas Mavericks
Song	"Pretty Wings" by Maxwell
Sport other than football	Basketball
Superhero	Superman
Television show	"Family Guy"
Vacation destination	New York

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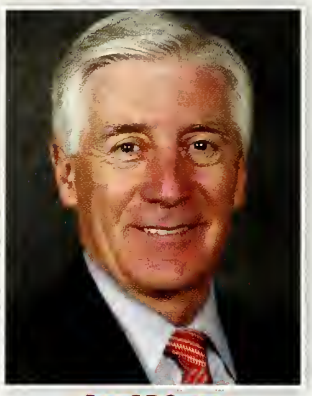

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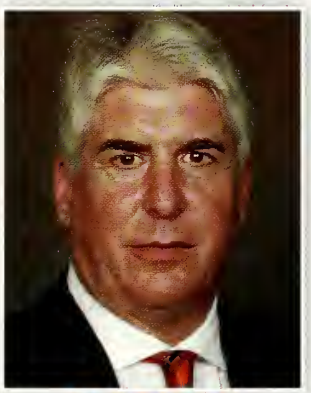

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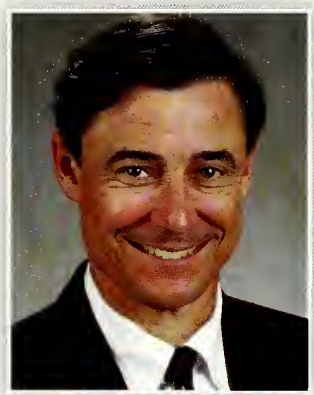

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Add to that his love of sports and his college experience as a varsity athlete on Clemson's track team, and Barker is the total package.

The 1970 Clemson graduate became president in 2000 with a vision and mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson to the top ranks of public universities...an institution that attracts outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched educational experience, and helps drive innovation and economic development for the state.

During his presidency, the University has harnessed the competitive, can-do spirit of the Clemson family to help improve the quality of a Clemson education and the value of a Clemson degree.

It has climbed from #39 to #22 among public universities in the **U.S. News & World Report**, which also recognized Clemson in its 2009 guide as an "up and coming" institution.

In the last decade, Clemson has also:

- been granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, America's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society in the arts and sciences.
- been recognized for value and affordability by **Kiplinger's** and **Smart Money** magazine, and twice ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist** magazine.
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs.
- created an Academic Success Center to help undergraduates learn and succeed. Retention rates for freshmen have gone up and graduation rates have risen from 71 percent in 2001 to 78 percent in 2008. According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, 91 percent of Clemson seniors would choose Clemson again.
- strengthened its cyberinfrastructure and information technology capabilities, and connected to national high-speed research networks.
- been ranked as high as #61 on the top-500 list of supercomputing sites.
- launched major education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston, all in conjunction with the South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence program.
- developed an innovative undergraduate research program called "Creative Inquiry," which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery.
- created the Bridge to Clemson program to help students make the transition from the state's technical and community colleges to Clemson.
- set records for student applications (undergraduate and graduate levels), private giving, external-research support, and study-abroad participation.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, he has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first phase of the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 is complete and graduate students in automotive engineering are studying at its Campbell Graduate Engineering Center.

Leading the academic and research program are distinguished professors in endowed chairs supported by BMW, Michelin, and Timken. The Restoration Institute is spearheading research and public education efforts to improve watershed management and restore water quality in the state.

He is a leading voice in higher education, not only in the state but nationwide. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors and delivered a keynote address at a symposium in Washington on global best practices in science & technology parks. It was sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Association of University Research Parks, as his topic was CU-ICAR.

For his leadership, he has received the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest civilian honor, and The Cliff's Business Person-of-the-Year Award from **Greenville Magazine**. He has also received the James T. Rogers Meritorious Service Award from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

As Clemson's president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches a course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities.

"He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have two sons and one grandchild.

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

DR. TERRY DON PHILLIPS

On June 30, 2009, Clemson's football staff moved into the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day of physical exertion for a lot of coaches, but the football staff performed the strenuous activity with smiles on their faces because the move meant the completion of Phase II of the West Endzone project, which has brought the Clemson football facilities to among the best in the nation.

It was also a day that brought a smile to the face of Clemson Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived on campus seven years ago. The creation of the West Endzone facility is another in a long line of accomplishments for Phillips throughout his 30-year career in athletic administration.

His vision was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

There have been many facility and infrastructure enhancements since Phillips came to Clemson and they have led to a quality all-around program. In 2008-09, Clemson played in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, the NCAA Baseball Tournament, and a bowl game, one of just 13 schools nationally to participate in all three. It was also the first time Clemson had done that in 11 years.

The men's basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year and finished in the top 25 of the **AP** poll for the second consecutive year, a first in school history. The rowing program had a remarkable year, winning its first ACC title, and the Varsity 4+ won the national title. The volleyball team played host to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row and the women's tennis team finished in the top 20 (#11) for the seventh straight year.

The baseball team won an NCAA Regional and had a #14 final ranking, the golf team finished #6 in the Sagarin ratings, and the indoor track team finished 23rd at the NCAA Championships. Overall, six programs earned NCAA Tournament berths.

Academically, 17 of the 19 programs were above the national average for public institutions in terms of APR scores. In the 2009 spring semester, the 19 programs had a 2.97 combined GPA, the highest on record, and 54 percent of the student-athletes made the Academic Honor Roll.

These statistics and accomplishments were contributing factors to his selection as one of the top-100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island. Its objective involved a four-year process and resulted in a list that spans scholars, Olympians, coaches, and other industry leaders "who have creatively and effectively used sport in the very best way as a means to educate and shape positive values."

Phillips' athletic career and academic pursuits epitomize that desire. Perhaps still the only Division I athletic director with both a doctorate and law degree, he uniquely blends the discipline and inspiration created on each side of campus. In his eighth year at Clemson, he has firmly put his imprint on the University and Tiger athletics by creating a balanced, positive environment for success that emphasizes academic integrity, student-athlete welfare, and competing at the highest levels with unequivocal NCAA compliance.

Phillips was recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in 2006 when he was honored by the NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of the FBS. He was one of just four FBS athletic directors honored at the annual convention.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

He remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee. He has written on diverse areas, such as antitrust and the NCAA, student-athlete welfare, alternative dispute resolution, and Title IX. His doctoral dissertation on Title IX involved a historical review of the law and was the first national study of Title IX implications on college athletic programs. This research spawned his intent and desire to study law.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State Athletics by **Go Pokes Magazine**.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State's programs were among the Big 12's best. The program achievements included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four appearance, two trips to the men's College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions along with 53 academic All-Americans. Before leading Oklahoma State, he served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94.

Phillips served as athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

He began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas (1970,71). He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-78) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69), where he and his brother Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Phillips has two children (John Dennis, Sarah-Jane) and three stepchildren (Meagan, a junior and proud member of Tiger Band, Marshall, Madison). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

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The Swinney File

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Pronounced DA-boh SWEE-nee...born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett... the couple has three sons (Will 11, Drew 9, Clay 6).

HEAD COACH

DABO SWINNEY

Dabo Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down after guiding the program for nearly 10 seasons. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th head coach. The 39-year-old had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney, who had never been a head coach prior to the 2008 season, led Clemson to a 4-3 record in 2008. That mark included four victories in the last five regular-season games, with its only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for the best mark in the ACC. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants. His 4-3 record included a 2-1 road record, wins over Boston College and Virginia.

Swinney hit the ground running in his first week as interim head coach, as he prepared for a 5-1 Georgia Tech team. He had to re-organize his staff, and regroup his team and Clemson Nation in just five days. While the Tigers lost by four points, he accomplished many goals in that first week through his outstanding leadership. One of the most impressive demonstrations of unity came during the team's "Tiger Walk."

Prior to the game against the Yellow Jackets, Swinney decided to have his team depart buses outside the Lot 5 parking lot near the WestZone at Memorial Stadium and experience the gameday atmosphere. Dressed in jackets and ties, the team was embraced by thousands of Tiger fans who stood 10 deep for the 200-yard march to the stadium. It was the centerpiece of his "All In" theme in his first week as head coach. It is a tradition that will continue in the future.

In his second week as head coach, an off-week, he invited the Clemson student body to a practice, and nearly 1,000 students showed up. He spoke to the group and actually allowed some students to participate during practice, as they were selected to attempt a field goal, punt against a live rush, and field a punt. He also took the entire team to the Greenville Children's Hospital for a visit with young men and women fighting cancer.

The Tigers played at Boston College in his first-ever road game as head coach on November 1. Despite committing four turnovers and trailing in the fourth quarter, his troops rallied for a 27-21 win, giving Clemson its first win over the Eagles since 1958. It also came against the eventual ACC Atlantic Division champion.

The Tigers suffered a 41-27 defeat at #24 Florida State a week later, but they rebounded to trounce Duke 31-7 at Memorial Stadium by outgaining the Blue Devils 466-168 under Swinney, who also served as offensive coordinator during the second half of 2008. Clemson showed its road prowess the following weekend by claiming a 13-3 victory at Virginia.

Rival South Carolina awaited for the final regular-season game. Against one of the SEC's best defenses, the Tigers used a balanced attack (184 rushing yards, 199 passing yards) to top the Gamecocks 31-14 at Memorial Stadium. Clemson also had four interceptions against Steve Spurrier's offense and held it to just 22-47 passing for 212 yards. The following week, the Tigers accepted an invitation to play in the Gator Bowl against Nebraska, a game in which the Cornhuskers were victorious by a score of 26-21.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his six years, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls three times and totaled 10 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (1), and Tennessee (1), during his tenure in Tigertown.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches each of the last five years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He coached a First-Team All-ACC wideout every year from 2004-07 (three different players), also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

In 2004 and 2005, he coached the ACC reception champion (Airese Currie (2004), Chansi Stuckey (2005)). It was the first time Clemson had two different players lead the ACC in receptions in consecutive years. In 2007, Aaron Kelly led the ACC in yards, giving Swinney an ACC receiving king three out of four years. Stuckey earned First-Team All-ACC honors in back-to-back years, a first for a Tiger wideout in 25 years. He is now one of the top wideouts for the New York Jets.

The play of Swinney's wide receivers was a big reason Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense during the 2006 season, just the second time an ACC team led the conference in all three categories during the previous 25 seasons. The Tigers also led the league and set school records for yards per play (6.5) and touchdowns (55).

In 2007, he coached Kelly, a First-Team All-ACC selection who led the league in receiving yards per game and touchdown catches (11). He also finished second in receptions per game with a school-record 88 catches, tied for the second-highest total in ACC history. His 11 touchdown catches were a Tiger record as well.

Kelly is Clemson's and the ACC's career reception leader with 232 catches. He also owns the school touchdown reception record with 20. The previous record of 18 was held by Glenn Smith, who established the record in 1951.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the fifth-best recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation by ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007 as well.

When Swinney accepted the interim head coaching position on October 13, 2008, he described his feelings as "bittersweet" because he was taking over for Bowden, who had been his first position coach at Alabama in 1989. He had also brought Swinney back to the coaching profession in 2003 and has had a profound effect on his life. Both had followed similar paths as players, as Bowden was a walk-on at West Virginia and Swinney was a walk-on at Alabama.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 National Championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

Along with his appearance in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, his Alabama teams played in the 1990 Sugar Bowl, 1991 Fiesta Bowl, and 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Both Sugar Bowl appearances came after winning the SEC Championship game.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant coach from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama.

He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wide receivers and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title and make an Outback Bowl appearance. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends under Head Coach Mike DuBose.

In 1998, he coached Alabama's wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Championship game. Wide receiver Freddie Milons was the game MVP.

Since 1997, he has had 17 former players either drafted or sign free-agent contracts with NFL teams. The list includes Currie, Derrick Hamilton, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American who is still second in career receptions at Alabama.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach. He has coached the #2 receiver at Alabama (Milons) along with the #1 (Kelly) and #2 (Hamilton) receivers in Tiger history.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (11), Drew (9), and Clay (6).

Swinney's Coaching Record

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	**Clemson**	**WR**	**9-4**	**Peach**
2004	**Clemson**	**WR**	**6-5**	
2005	**Clemson**	**WR**	**8-4**	**Champs Sports**
2006	**Clemson**	**WR**	**8-5**	**Music City**
2007	**Clemson**	**AHC,WR**	**9-4**	**Chick-fil-A**
2008	**Clemson**	**AHC,WR**	**3-3**	
	Clemson	**HC**	**4-3**	**Gator**

Years as a full-time college coach: 11
Winning Seasons: 9
Bowl Seasons: 8
Record as an assistant coach: ..... 77-51 (.602)
Record as a head coach: ..... 4-3 (.571)
Record at Clemson: ..... 47-28 (.627)

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Associate Head Coach
Offensive Guards & Centers

- **11th Season at Clemson**
- **25th Season Overall**
- **South Florida '79**
- **Born September 30, 1954**

- In his 10 seasons at Clemson, the Tigers have been bowl eligible all 10 years and have played in nine bowl games. The Tigers have also set over 100 school records on offense.
- Has been the offensive coordinator on two (2001,03) of the top-four offenses in Tiger history.
- Has coached at least one All-ACC player four straight years.
- As offensive coordinator at Clemson in 2001, Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in NCAA history to total 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in one season.
- The 2006 offensive line paved the way for James Davis and C.J. Spiller to gain over 2,000 combined rushing yards, a big reason Clemson was fifth in the nation in rushing that year.
- He coached Second-Team All-ACC player Thomas Austin in 2008. Austin was the only three-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week during the 2008 season.
- Served as an assistant coach at Florida State from 1983-93. He was on the 1993 staff that won the national title. He was the offensive coordinator of that record-setting team that featured Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.
- Florida State was 10-0-1 in bowl games with him on the staff and 44-6 while he was offensive coordinator.
- Came to Clemson after five seasons as head coach at South Carolina. He led the Gamecocks to a win over West Virginia in the 1994 Carquest Bowl, the first bowl win in school history.
- His son Jeff is Clemson's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator, giving the Tigers their first full-time, father-son coaching combination in history.

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle... the couple has two sons (Jeff, John); Jeff is an assistant coach at Clemson on the 2009 staff.

Kevin Steele

Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **24th Season Overall**
- **Tennessee '81**
- **Born March 17, 1958**

- Has 23 years of experience in the college ranks and four in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.
- Has coached in 16 bowl games, including eight that are now considered BCS bowls. That includes six Orange Bowls.
- Has been on 11 coaching staffs that have finished in the top 20 at five different schools. That includes Alabama in 2008.
- Has coached under National Championship Head Coaches Bobby Bowden, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne, and Nick Saban in his career that dates to the 1982 season.
- Spent the 2007 and 2008 seasons at Alabama under Nick Saban and helped the Crimson Tide to the 2008 SEC Championship game. Alabama finished the regular season with a 12-0 record and finished third in the nation in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, and sixth in scoring defense in 2008. Alabama also led the SEC in rushing defense and total defense in 2008.
- Spent 2003-06 at Florida State, where he was executive head coach and linebackers coach under Bobby Bowden. He helped the Seminoles to three top-25 finishes and two ACC titles.
- Named the nation's top recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.
- Served as head coach at Baylor from 1999-02 and as an assistant with the Carolina Panthers from 1995-98. In 1995, the Panthers played their home games at Clemson.
- Coached six years at Nebraska (1989-94), as it had a 61-11-1 record and won four Big 12 titles.
- On the 1994 Nebraska staff that won the national title.
- Coached at his alma mater (Tennessee) in 1987 and 1988, helping it to a 10-2-1 record in 1987.
- In 1984, he helped Oklahoma State to a 10-2 record and #5 ranking in the final **AP** poll.

Playing Experience

Began his football career at Furman in 1976...transferred to Tennessee and played in 1978,79.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 1981.

Personal Data

Born March 17, 1958 in La Jolla, CA...he and his wife Linda have a son Gordon and daughter Caroline.

Charlie Harbison

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Backs

- **5th Season at Clemson**
- **19th Season Overall**
- **Gardner-Webb '95**
- **Born October 27, 1959**

- In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy West from 1995-97. So this is his fourth full year overall in Tigertown.
- From 1995-97, he helped the Tigers to three bowl games (1996 Gator, 1996 Peach, 1998 Peach).
- Coached some great players in the 1990s at Clemson, including seven-time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins, among the best players in the history of the Philadelphia Eagles. Dawkins was a third-team All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison's first year at Clemson (1995). He also coached future Super Bowl Champion Dexter McCleon and Washington Redskin safety Leomont Evans. Antwan Edwards was a first-round draft pick after three years under Harbison's tutelage.
- Came from Mississippi State, where he was defensive coordinator and safeties coach. He helped it to the Liberty Bowl in 2007. The Bulldogs were seventh in the nation in pass defense.
- Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-06). He helped Alabama to five bowl games in seven years, including 1999 when the Crimson Tide won the SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl. Alabama finished ranked #8 in the nation that year. He coached defensive backs in his first tour of duty and wide receivers the second time around at Alabama.
- Coached at Louisiana State under Head Coach Nick Saban in 2001 and 2002. The 2001 Louisiana State team won the SEC title and ranked #7 in the final **AP** poll with a 10-3 record.
- Started his coaching career at Gardner-Webb in 1984.

Playing Experience

Played four years as a defensive back at Gardner-Webb (1978-81) and had 11 career interceptions...signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (1982)...played in the USFL in 1983,84.

Education

B.S. degree in business administration from Gardner-Webb in 1995.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1959...married to the former Tammy McCluney...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Msiba).

Brad Scott

Kevin Steele

Charlie Harbison

Assistant Coaches

Billy Napier

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

- **4th Season at Clemson**
- **5th Season Overall**
- **Furman '03**
- **Born July 21, 1979**

- In his fourth season as a full-time coach at Clemson. He is now the offensive coordinator. He moved into that position at the age of 29 and was 30 when he called plays in the opener against Middle Tennessee. He is the youngest coordinator in Clemson history and one of the youngest in the nation.
- Has been ranked among the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com two of the last three years, including 2008 when Clemson ranked #2 in the nation in recruiting by ESPN.com.
- Joined the Tiger staff as tight ends coach in 2006. That year, the Tigers led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense. Clemson was also fifth in the nation in rushing.
- Served as an assistant coach at S.C. State in 2005 and helped that program to a 9-2 record, including 7-1 in the conference. S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game), 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, and 17th in the nation in scoring (34 points per game).
- Helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country in 2005, as the team committed just 11 turnovers after losing 33 turnovers in 2004. He was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but he never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson.
- Served as a graduate assistant at Clemson during a nine-win season in 2003 and during the 2004 season.
- Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a starting quarterback. He holds the Paladin career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yards (4,247). He also set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award (FCS National Player-of-the-Year) in 2002.

Playing Experience

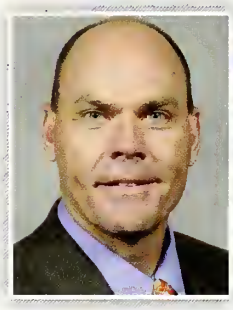
Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon selection at quarterback.

Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...married to the former Ali Gunn.



Danny Pearman

Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends

- **2nd Season at Clemson**
- **19th Season Overall**
- **Clemson '87**
- **Born February 17, 1965**

- Joined Clemson's staff in December of 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. Therefore, he joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game. He donned the orange & white in the 1986 Gator Bowl and 1987 Citrus Bowl.
- One of two Clemson graduates on the coaching staff; Jeff Scott is the other. He played tight end on Clemson's 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams, then he served as a graduate assistant coach on the Tigers' 1988 ACC Championship team.
- In 18 years as a full-time Division I head coach, his teams have played 14 bowl games. Including three years as a graduate assistant coach, it is 17 bowl games in 21 years.
- His coaching career got off to a great start with an eight-year tenure at Alabama. In just his second year as a full-time coach, he directed the offensive tackles and served as special teams coordinator on Alabama's National Championship team.
- After eight years at Alabama, he moved to Virginia Tech, where he worked eight years under Frank Beamer. The Hokies went to eight bowl games during his eight years there.
- Coached tight ends and was a special teams assistant at Virginia Tech. He coached two tight ends who later played in the NFL.
- Coached at North Carolina in 2006, Duke in 2007, and Maryland in 2008, so he is very familiar with the ACC. He helped Maryland to the Humanitarian Bowl in 2008.

Playing Experience

Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87)...played on the 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams...strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1988 Citrus Bowl.

Education

Bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...master of business administration from Clemson in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 17, 1965...he and his wife Kristy have one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

Dan Brooks

Defensive Tackles

- **1st Season at Clemson**
- **26th Season Overall**
- **Western Carolina '76**
- **Born June 25, 1951**

- Coached the last 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. He coached in 13 bowl games during those 15 years and was part of eight teams that won at least 10 games. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons, including six top-10 finishes. Tennessee also finished in top 10 of the **AP** poll five straight years (1995-99).
- Tennessee's defense finished third in the nation in total defense in 2008. The Volunteers were also 10th in scoring defense and 12th in rushing defense.
- Coached first-round draft pick Albert Haynesworth, the highest-paid defensive player in the NFL, with the Redskins. He also coached first-round draft picks Shaun Ellis, Justin Harell, and John Henderson. Henderson won the 2000 Outland Trophy.
- Tennessee's recruiting coordinator from 1999-02.
- Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.
- Tennessee won back-to-back SEC titles in 1997 and 1998.
- In 1998, he was named the SEC's top defensive line coach.
- Coached six years under Head Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina from 1988-93. He helped the resurgence of North Carolina during that era (9-3 in 1992 and 10-3 in 1993).
- Helped take the Tar Heels to the Peach and Gator Bowls in consecutive years.
- Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87.
- Served as a graduate assistant coach at Florida in 1983.
- Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

Playing Experience

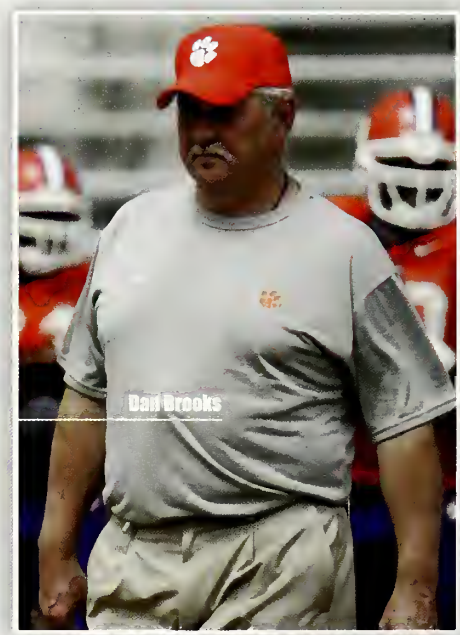
Began his football career at Appalachian State in 1969...transferred to Western Carolina and played in 1973.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Western Carolina in 1976...master's degree from Florida in 1984.

Personal Data

Born June 25, 1951 in Sparta, NC...he and his wife Kathy have two children (Tara, Rhett).



André Powell

Special Teams Coordinator
Running Backs

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 29, 1966

- In his third year at Clemson as running backs coach and his second season as special teams coordinator. He has coached all-star running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller.
- Has coached an All-ACC player each of his first two years, James Davis in 2007 and C.J. Spiller in 2008.
- Has been in charge of Clemson's kickoff return team each of the last two years and Clemson has finished in the top 15 in the nation in that category each season.
- Had a positive effect on Clemson's special teams in 2008, as the Tigers led the ACC in kickoff return coverage and were 14th in the nation in kickoff returns. Spiller was in top 25 in the nation in kickoff returns and all-purpose yards as well.
- Coached Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl Champion Willie Parker at North Carolina along with Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with 2,393 rushing yards. He coached at North Carolina from 2001-06.
- Was an assistant coach at Virginia for five seasons (1996-00), as he coached future NFL standouts Germaine Crowell, Thomas Jones, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins.
- Spent two stints as an assistant coach at Army (1991,95).
- Played two seasons at Lees-McRae (1984,85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986,87). He was the lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987.

Playing Experience

Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

Personal Data

Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann... the couple has one son (André II 13) and two daughters (Alayna 10, Mikala 7).

Chris Rumph

Defensive Ends

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 8th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

- Defensive ends coach in his fourth season at Clemson. In each of his first three years, Clemson's defense finished in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense, and total defense.
- In his first three years at Clemson, the Tigers went to three bowl games and won 24 games, including a high of nine wins in 2007 when Clemson finished the season ranked in the top 25 of both polls.
- Coached Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling, who went on to be the #32 overall pick of the 2008 NFL draft by the Dolphins. Merling, Rumph's nephew, had a strong rookie season with the Dolphins in 2008 after finishing in the top 10 in the ACC in sacks in 2007. Clemson's defense finished in the top 10 in the nation in both total defense and scoring defense in 2007.
- Clemson finished in the top 20 in the nation in total defense and rushing defense in his first year (2006) at Clemson.
- Coached under Tommy West at Memphis and helped the team to three straight bowl games (2003-05).
- Head coach at Calhoun County (SC) High School from 1997-01. He also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/ running backs coach there.
- Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94). He had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior. In 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott, he helped the team to a win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl, the first bowl victory in Gamecock history.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player

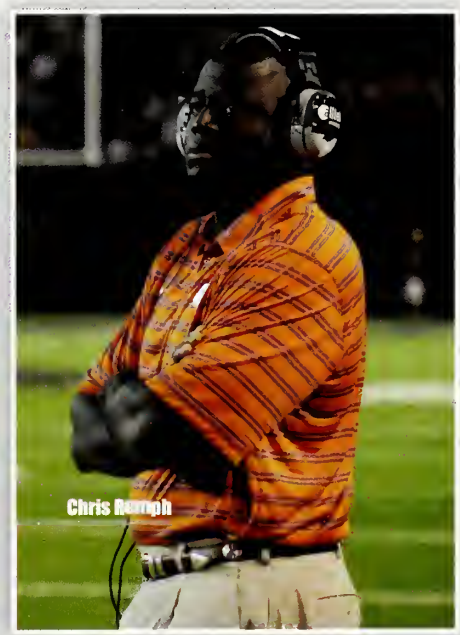
1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila... the couple has two sons (Christopher, Elijah).



Jeff Scott

Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Clemson '03
- Born December 28, 1980

- Youngest member of Clemson's full-time staff at the age of 28. He became a full-time coach on October 13, 2008.
- During the second half of the 2008 season, he had the opportunity to coach wideout Aaron Kelly, the ACC's all-time leading receiver.
- Son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott, therefore Jeff is a part of the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Tiger football history.
- One of two Clemson graduates on the staff; Danny Pearman is the other.
- A member of three bowl teams as a player at Clemson from 2000-02. He played in the 2001 Gator Bowl, 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and 2002 Tangerine Bowl during his Tiger career.
- Noted for his ability as a runner in fake-field-goal situations. He also played wide receiver for the Tigers during that time period.
- Had his first full-time college job at Presbyterian in 2007 as wide receivers coach, then came to Clemson as a graduate assistant in 2008. He moved into full-time status when Head Coach Tommy Bowden resigned at midseason.
- Began his coaching career at Blythewood (SC) High School and won a state title in his first year and the program's first year. It is believed to be the first time that has happened in South Carolina high school football history.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson (2000-02).

Bowl Participation as a Player

2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data

Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married to the former Sara McDaniel...son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.

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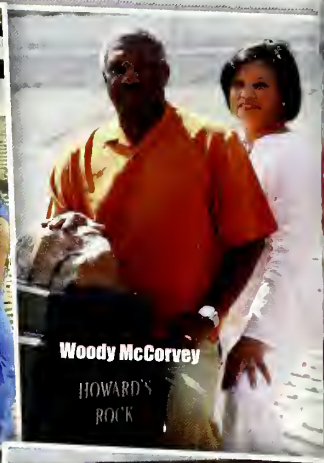

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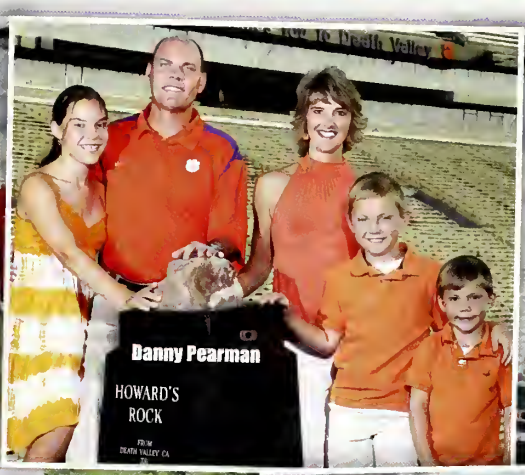

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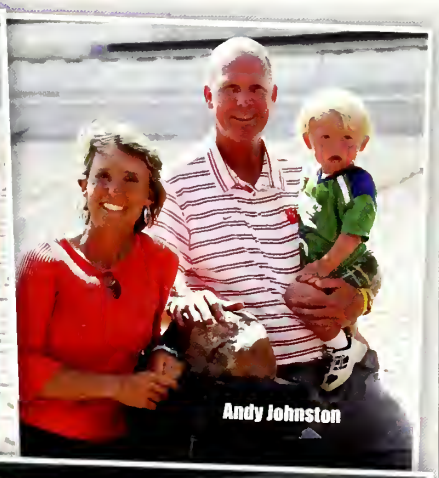
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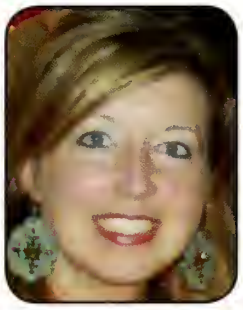

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Football Support Staff

Woody McCorvey

Associate Athletic Director Football Administration

- 8th Season at Clemson
- Alabama State '72
- Born September 30, 1950

Woody McCorvey returned to Clemson after 20 years to become Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration. McCorvey was Dabo Swinney's position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as a wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danny Ford's Tiger staff from 1983-89.

McCorvey serves as the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and IPTAY administration. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices.

McCorvey supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickery Hall to oversee the team's academic progress. He also makes speaking engagements and represents the football staff at various meetings and functions.

McCorvey worked seven years at Clemson between 1983-89. With McCorvey coaching the tight ends from 1983-85 and the wide receivers from 1986-89, Clemson posted a 60-19-3 record and won three ACC titles. During that time, the Tigers were invited to the 1985 Independence Bowl, the 1986 and 1989 Gator Bowls, and the 1988 and 1989 Citrus Bowls. Clemson posted a 10-2 record in each of his last three seasons under Ford. Among the student-athletes he recruited were future Pro Bowlers Donnell Woolford and Chester McGlockton. He also coached future NFL players Keith Jennings and K.D. Dunn.

McCorvey coached at the Division I level for 26 years and went to a bowl game 17 of those seasons. Overall, he totaled 36 years of experience as a football coach. He coached or signed 36 players who went on to a professional football career as well.

From 1990-08, he coached in the SEC every year, including each of the last five at Mississippi State, where he was assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the quarterbacks. He was a big reason it won eight games, including wins over Auburn, Alabama, and Mississippi, in 2007.

McCorvey coached at Tennessee for five years (1999-03). With him heading the running game, the Volunteers had a 46-14 record. He helped guide Tennessee to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 2001 Cotton Bowl, 2002 Citrus Bowl, and 2002 and 2003 Peach Bowls. Tennessee won three consecutive New Year's Day Bowl games from 2000-02 as well.

Prior to joining the staff at Tennessee, McCorvey worked one season at South Carolina, where he served as the wide receivers coach in 1998 under current Tiger Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.

McCorvey took the South Carolina job following an eight-year stay at Alabama from 1990-97. He served seven seasons as its wide receivers coach and the 1996 campaign as offensive coordinator. He was the assistant head coach in 1997 as well.

Alabama had five top-25 final rankings in his tenure in Tuscaloosa, including three seasons in the top five. The Crimson Tide won the 1992 national title with McCorvey serving as wide receivers coach and Swinney as one of his student-athletes. That season culminated with a 34-13 win over heavily-favored Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl. Current Clemson Assistant Coach Danny Pearman was also on that staff.

During the 1990-96 era, Alabama posted a 70-16-1 record and played six bowl games. With McCorvey at the controls of the offense in 1996, Alabama finished 10-3, including a win over Michigan in the Outback Bowl.

From 1979-82, he served as an assistant coach at Alabama A&M and helped that program to the #6 rushing offense in Division II in 1981 after finishing 11th in the nation in scoring offense the previous year. McCorvey began his collegiate coaching career at North Carolina Central in 1978.

McCorvey began his coaching career with a six-year stint (1972-77) at Tate High School in Pensacola, FL. A quarterback at Alabama State from 1968-71, McCorvey earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama State in 1972 and a master's degree from West Florida in 1977.

The Atmore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son Marlon.

La'Donte Harris

Graduate Assistant Coach Offense

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Clemson '08
- Born August 13, 1986

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the offense...runs the scout-team defense...assists Jeff Scott with the wide receivers.
Playing Experience: Wide receiver at Clemson who lettered from 2004-07.
Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Clemson in 2008.
Education: Earned a degree in sport management from Clemson in 2008.
Personal: Born August 13, 1986 in Gadsden, AL...engaged to Britney Spratt.

Wesley Goodwin

Video Graduate Assistant Defense

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Mississippi State '07
- Born December 28, 1984

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on both practice and game video...works on scouting reports.
Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Mississippi State in 2006 and 2007...graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State in 2008.
Education: Earned a degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2007...master of business administration from Mississippi State in 2009.
Personal: Born December 28, 1984 in Grove Hill, AL...single.

Daric Riley

Graduate Assistant Coach Defense

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Charleston Southern '98
- Born June 29, 1977

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the defense...runs the scout-team offense...assists Charlie Harbison with the defensive backs.
Playing Experience: Defensive back and special teams player at Charleston Southern who lettered from 1995-98.
Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant defensive backs coach at Charleston Southern in 1999...defensive backs coach at Fairfield in 2000...quarterbacks coach, defensive backs coach, special teams coach, strength & conditioning coordinator, and junior college recruiting coordinator at Pikeville in 2001,02... defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Newberry in 2003...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Truman State from 2004-06...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2007,08.
Education: Earned a degree in science & physical education as well as science & psychology from Charleston Southern in 1998...master's degree in youth development & leadership from Clemson in 2009.
Personal: Born June 29, 1977 in Sycamore, IL...single.

Justin Stepp

Video Graduate Assistant Offense

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Furman '07
- Born July 7, 1983

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on both practice and game video...in charge of the breakdown of opponents and practice cutups.
Playing Experience: Wide receiver and punt returner who lettered at Furman from 2003-06...his team won the 2004 SoCon title...All-SoCon selection in 2005,06...fourth in career receptions at Furman.
Coaching Experience: Wide receivers coach at North Greenville in 2008.
Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2007.
Personal: Born July 7, 1983 in Pelion, SC...his brother Josh played quarterback at Newberry from 2004-06 and was an All-American...single.

Office Administration

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Jill Williams-Wilks
Administrative Assistant, Recruiting

Ben Windham
Administrative Assistant, Offense

Daniel Bassett

Director of Football Programs

- 4th Season at Clemson
- Tennessee '01
- Born November 23, 1978

Daniel Bassett is in his first year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the football recruiting database, and community outreach.

Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2008, Bassett worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration from 2003-05.

He received his undergraduate degree in broadcasting from Tennessee in 2001. He then came to Clemson, where he earned his master's degree in professional communication in 2005.

The Birmingham, AL native was born November 23, 1978 and is single.

Jeff Davis

Assistant Athletic Director Player Relations & External Affairs

- 6th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '84
- Born January 26, 1960

Jeff Davis is in his first year as assistant athletic director for player relations & external affairs within the Clemson football program. During the previous five years, he served as an assistant athletic director for fundraising, where he helped raise funds for the WestZone Club at Memorial Stadium. He also served as the primary spokesman for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director of that program from 1999-03.

Davis was an All-America linebacker from 1978-81 who captained the Tigers during their 1981 National Championship run. "The Judge" registered a then-Clemson-record 175 tackles on the 1981 defense. That same season, he became just the third defensive player in ACC history to be named conference MVP. Davis registered 14 tackles as Clemson topped Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl to claim its first National Championship.

He was named to Clemson's Centennial Team in 1996. In 1995, he became the fourth member of the Clemson Ring of Honor. Then in 2002, he was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team.

In 2007, Davis was accorded the highest honor attainable for a college football player when he was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. Davis has made a name for himself outside of the Clemson community. A fifth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1982 NFL draft, he played six productive seasons in the NFL. During his time as a professional, Davis also completed his remaining coursework and graduated from Clemson in 1984.

In 1999, Davis returned to Clemson as field director of Call Me Mister. The program seeks to recruit, train, certify, and secure employment for African-American males as elementary teachers in the state's public schools. In 2001, he was awarded $100,000 for the program from Oprah Winfrey's "Angel Network."

He is president of Goal Line Stand, a group that supports young people as adults as they seek to remain committed to values that shape and govern their lives. Davis, an ordained pastor, lives in Clemson with his wife Joni and their six children.

Mike Dooley

Director of H.S. Relations & Player Personnel

- 5th Season at Clemson
- Furman '98
- Born May 1, 1975

Mike Dooley is in his fifth year with the Tiger football program and serves as director of high school relations & player personnel. He is responsible for maintaining and improving relationships between high school coaches and Clemson.

Prior to being hired at his current position, he served two years (2005,06) as a video graduate assistant (defense) and two years (2007,08) as a graduate assistant coach (offense) at Clemson. Dooley also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at midseason.

Dooley worked as an assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High School from 1998-04 before coming to Clemson. His responsibilities included defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004.

Dooley is a native of Toccoa, GA. He lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-1995. He was also an Academic Honor Roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Donald Hymel

Assistant Athletic Director

- 11th Season at Clemson
- Louisiana State '88
- Born April 4, 1963

Donald Hymel is in his 11th season with the Tiger football program as an assistant athletic director. His emphasis areas include working with pro scouts, handling coaches clinics and summer camps, team travel, official and unofficial campus visits by recruits, and serving as the liaison for ACC referees.

Hymel (pronounced HEE-mehl) came to Clemson after a three-year stint as an assistant equipment manager at Tulane. In 1998, he was an administrative assistant at Tulane in addition to his duties as assistant equipment manager.

Hymel was the head football equipment manager at Nicholls State before accepting his position at Tulane. He is familiar with the ACC, as he worked as a student assistant in North Carolina's recruiting office.

Hymel is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State, where he was a student equipment manager. He also performed postgraduate studies at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, AL. In 2009, Hymel married the former Dana Lapointe.

Andy Johnston

Associate Athletic Director Football Operations

- 13th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '79
- Born May 22, 1957

Andy Johnston is in his 13th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the program's day-to-day operations. In his first 12 years, Clemson has gone to 10 bowl games. Although this is his 13th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 27 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in school history.

In those 15 years, he guided his squads to five straight ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tourneys. He had a 254-160 Clemson record and 263-167 career mark. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach during the 1980 season.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons. Johnston has a daughter Kiera (19) and a son Noah (2). A second daughter Caylynn passed away in 2008.

Danny Poole

Director of Sports Medicine

- 27th Season at Clemson
- Western Carolina '79
- Born June 7, 1957

Danny Poole is in his ninth season as Clemson's director of sports medicine, but he is a veteran of more than 26 years working in the Tiger athletic training facility. He supervises the athletic training needs of all student-athletes, but his primary area of emphasis is with the football program. He has 29 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

Poole served as head athletic trainer for the Carolina Chargers of the American Football Association in 1979. In 1980, he became an assistant trainer at Memphis. As a full-time assistant there, he earned his master's degree in health education.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a degree in health & physical education. He was student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the **NATA Journal** in 1979, "The D.P. Method for Blisters" as a student.

Poole was honored in 2001 by his peers with the Athletic Trainers Service Award. The award is presented by the National Athletic Trainers Association to role models who are future leaders of the training profession. The Charlotte, NC native is married to the former Beth Morgan. The couple has two daughters, Jacqui Elaine (22) and Abby Blair (20).

Alphonso Smith

Director of Equipment

- 10th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '91

Alphonso Smith is in his 14th season at Clemson, and he is in his 10th year overseeing all equipment operations. He served as a basketball manager during his undergraduate and graduate years at Clemson from 1985-92. He was a member of the staff of Clemson's only ACC regular-season championship team in history (1990). Smith also served as a graduate assistant in 1992.

Smith worked as assistant equipment supervisor at Memphis for three years. He was responsible for assisting the football program and was in charge of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, and men's and women's track & field.

He is a 1991 graduate of Clemson, as he earned his degree in social science secondary education. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and serves as newsletter editor for District III. He was named Equipment Manager-of-the-Year for District III in 2006-07 as well.

Smith is married to the former Kim Teel of Omaha, NE. The couple has a son Andrue Christopher.

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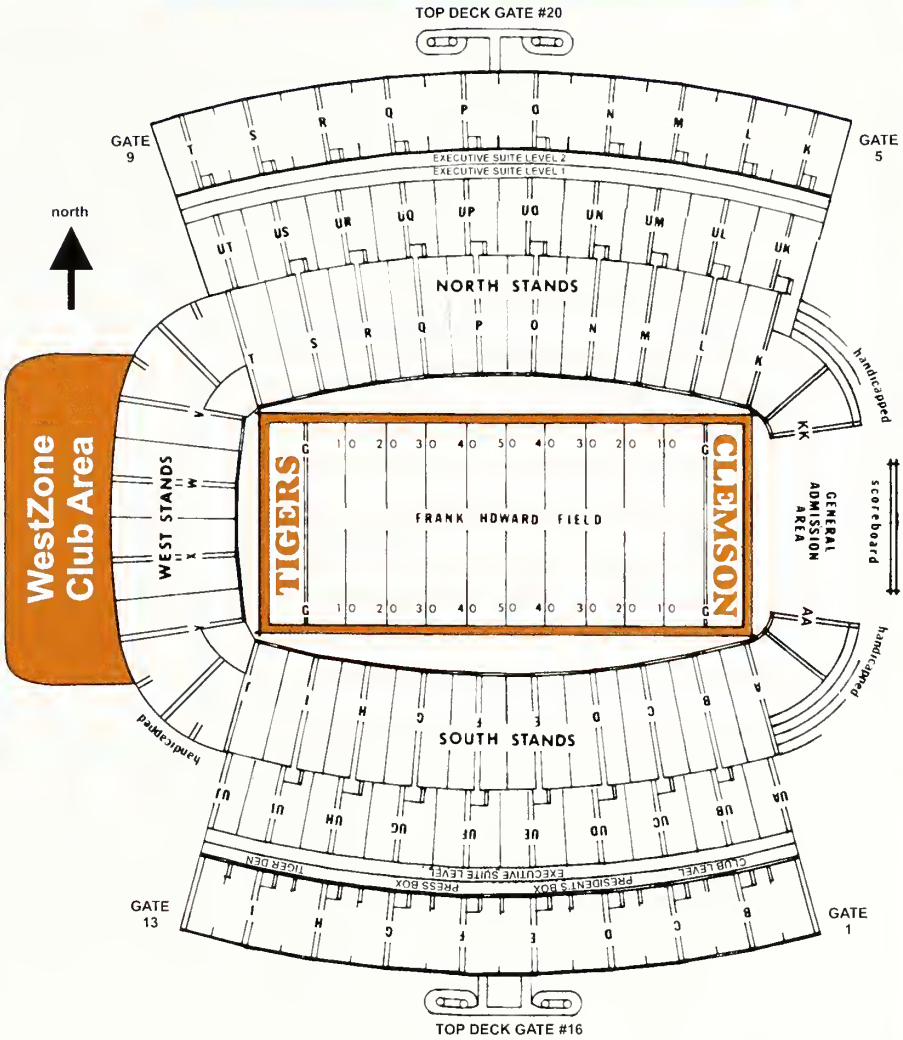

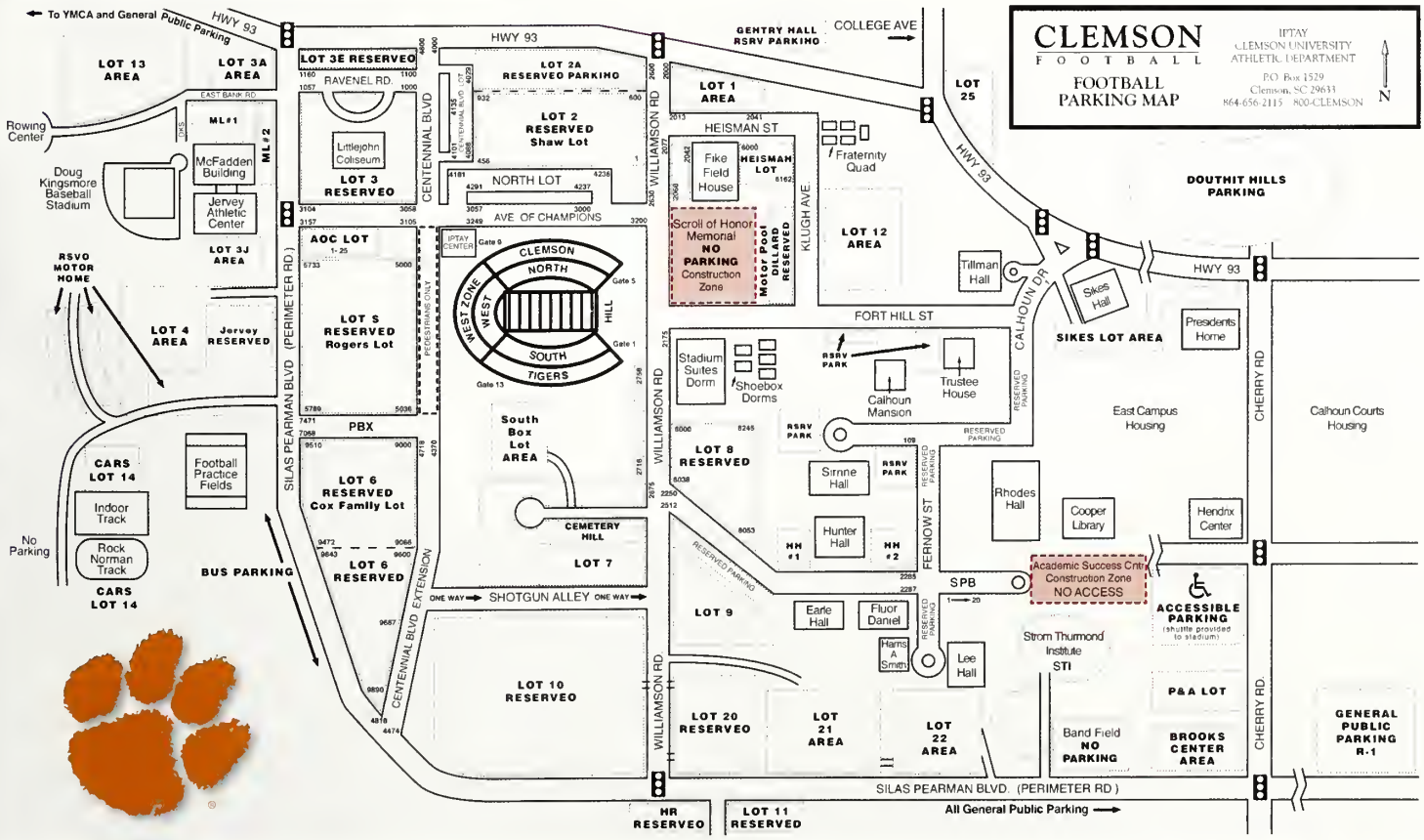

MEMORIAL STADIUM

"DEATH VALLEY"

Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 28 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 55 times since the 1983 season. In 2008, Clemson was 18th in the nation in average home attendance with its 79,164 average.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 245 games in 67 years there and has won over 71 percent of the games (245-96-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place took some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	School	Stadium	Capacity
1.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium	107,282
2.	Michigan	Michigan Stadium	106,201
3.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	102,329
4.	Tennessee	Neyland Stadium	100,011
5.	Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium	94,113
6.	Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746
7.	UCLA	Rose Bowl	92,542
8.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium	92,400
9.	Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	92,138
10.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	92,000
11.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548
12.	Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451
13.	Texas A&M	Kyle Field	83,002
14.	Florida State	Doak S. Campbell Stadium	82,300
15.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial Stadium	82,112
16.	**Clemson**	**Memorial Stadium**	**81,500**
17.	Nebraska	Memorial Stadium	81,067
18.	Notre Dame	Notre Dame Stadium	80,795
19.	Wisconsin	Camp Randall Stadium	80,321
20.	South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250

32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more weeks' pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the nation's largest on-campus stadiums. In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds 1,000 seats.

The effect that inflation has had can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only $125,000, or $6.25 per seat. The stadium's newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later, the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, it wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Memorial Stadium Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15
11.	83,752	10-14-00	Maryland	35-14
12.	83,472	11-17-07	Boston College	17-20
13.	83,428	11-25-06	South Carolina	28-31
14.	83,356	10-15-88	Duke	49-17
15.	83,312	11-21-92	South Carolina	13-24
16.	83,194	9-28-91	Georgia Tech	9-7
17.	83,170	9-12-92	Florida State	20-24
18.	83,127	10-6-90	Georgia	34-3
19.	82,929	11-23-96	South Carolina	31-34
20.	82,630	10-21-06	Georgia Tech	31-7
21.	82,492	11-22-86	South Carolina	21-21
22.	82,456	11-29-08	South Carolina	31-14
23.	82,422	11-10-07	Wake Forest	44-10
24.	82,372	11-20-04	South Carolina	29-7
25.	82,333	10-12-91	Virginia	21-21

Death Valley Quotes

"Running down the Hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running down the Hill and thinking we would gain some type of spirit. The adrenalin rush was unbelieveable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent."
Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler

"I came here knowing it would be loud and Clemson would hit hard, but the noise was the biggest factor. I didn't concentrate as well because of it."
Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 win in 1981, his only regular-season loss

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

"When Clemson players rub that Rock and run down the Hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."
Brent Musburger, ABC Sports

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."
Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"When you get to the bottom of the Hill, it's like you're in a hole and all around you are nothing but Clemson fans. It's like the crowd is one big voice. You feel like little kings."
Former Clemson running back Rodney Blunt

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it feels like they are on top of you. I'd hate to be whoever comes here to play Clemson."
San Francisco quarterback Steve Young

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."
Florida State quarterback Chris Rix, 2001

"I'm very thankful that we're playing a day game at Clemson. The last time we were up there, it was extremely loud. I yelled the calls to my guard, but we couldn't hear each other and we couldn't hear each other in the huddle. When you have fans that can get that loud and distract offenses like that, that's as important as having an All-American on your defense."
Florida State center David Castillo, 2005

"In 2005, Clemson's Memorial Stadium, commonly known as 'Death Valley,' reached an astounding 126 decibels when a packed crowd of 79,135 fans observed Charles Bennett's sack of quarterback Kyle Wright during the Tigers' three-overtime heartbreaker against the Miami Hurricanes. This level easily surpassed the old record of 121 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds 92,400 fans."
RealFootball365.com

"The game when I was a sophomore (in 2005) stands out for me. What an awesome place that is to play. I'll never forget that atmosphere, and I know for a fact I've never seen so much orange in one place at one time. If you've never been there, going out on the field for the first time at Clemson is incredible."
Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, 2007

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Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Plays:	95	vs. N.C. State, 10-7-00
Yards Per Play:	9.1	vs. Louisiana Tech, 9-30-06
Rushing Yards:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Carries:	73	vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
Yards Per Carry:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Passing Yards:	372	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions:	38	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts:	67	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Efficiency:	262.9	vs. Furman, 9-15-07
Passing Touchdowns:	6	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
	35	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Punting Average:	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11-21-42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-45
Penalties:	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-85
	15	vs. Duke, 10-17-87
Penalty Yards:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punt Return Yards:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165	vs. Maryland, 11-16-02
Interception Return Yards:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-82
Interceptions By Defense:	5	vs. Virginia, 10-31-64
	5	vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
	5	vs. Georgia, 9-19-81
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11-4-95
	5	vs. N.C. State, 10-30-04
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-53
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12	vs. Furman, 9-7-96
Tackles for Loss:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
Pass Breakups:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86

^ - triple-overtime game; Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11-3-01
Rushing Yards:	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Carries:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
Passing Yards:	372	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions:	38	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts:	66	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-00
Passing Efficiency:	261.1	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Passing Touchdowns:	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-07
	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Receptions:	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-03
Receiving Yards:	174	by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Receiving Touchdowns:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10-4-97
All-Purpose Yards:	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9-20-97
Punt Return Yards:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-65
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-95
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-00
	3	by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9-6-08
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-80
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99
Tackles For Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Rushing Yards:	227	by Ted Brown (N.C. State), 11-25-75
Carries:	38	by Torin Kirtsey (Georgia), 10-7-95
Passing Yards:	454	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Completions:	35	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Passing Attempts:	57	by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-86
	57	by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Receptions:	14	by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Receiving Yards:	249	by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
All-Purpose Yards:	374	by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
Tackles for Loss:	4	by Ross Browner (Notre Dame), 11-12-77

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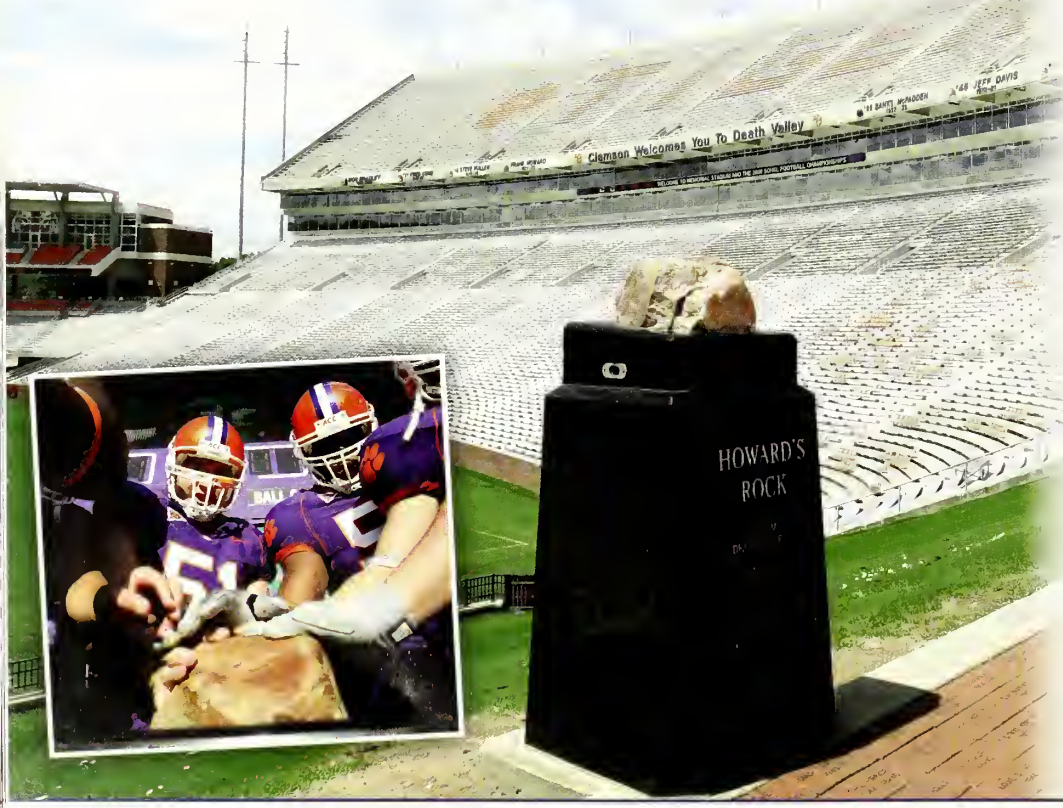
RUNNING DOWN THE HILL

"THE MOST EXCITING 25 SECONDS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone of Memorial Stadium...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated manually by hand.



The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no "Tiger Rag" played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up a white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina.

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Clemson fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of Tiger wins that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillan, head coach at Presbyterian during the 1940s.

McMillan and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games), and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillan made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in

the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 67th year in the "Valley" in 2008.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The Rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes left and came back to win 40-35 on a 65-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for the Rock.

The team members started rubbing the Rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that Rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident during the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 campaign, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games during the 1970 and 1971 seasons and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina contest during the 1972 season. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above (333 times entering the 2009 season).

After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final game instructions. Approximately 10 minutes prior to kickoff, the team boards three buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"Scariest Home Fields"

Rk	School	Stadium
1.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium
2.	Virginia Tech	Lane Stadium
3.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
4.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
5.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium
6.	**Clemson**	**Memorial Stadium**
7.	Miami (FL)	*Orange Bowl
8.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
9.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium
10.	California	Memorial Stadium

* - no longer exists; Note: List compiled from survey of coaches by **ESPN The Magazine** in 2007.

WestZone

For the first time in Clemson football history, the everyday activities for the football program have moved to Memorial Stadium. On July 1, 2009, Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium. A month later, the team made the locker room in Death Valley its full-time facility.

Additionally, a new equipment facility, athletic training facility, and strength training facility opened with all the modern conveniences of an NFL franchise's facility.

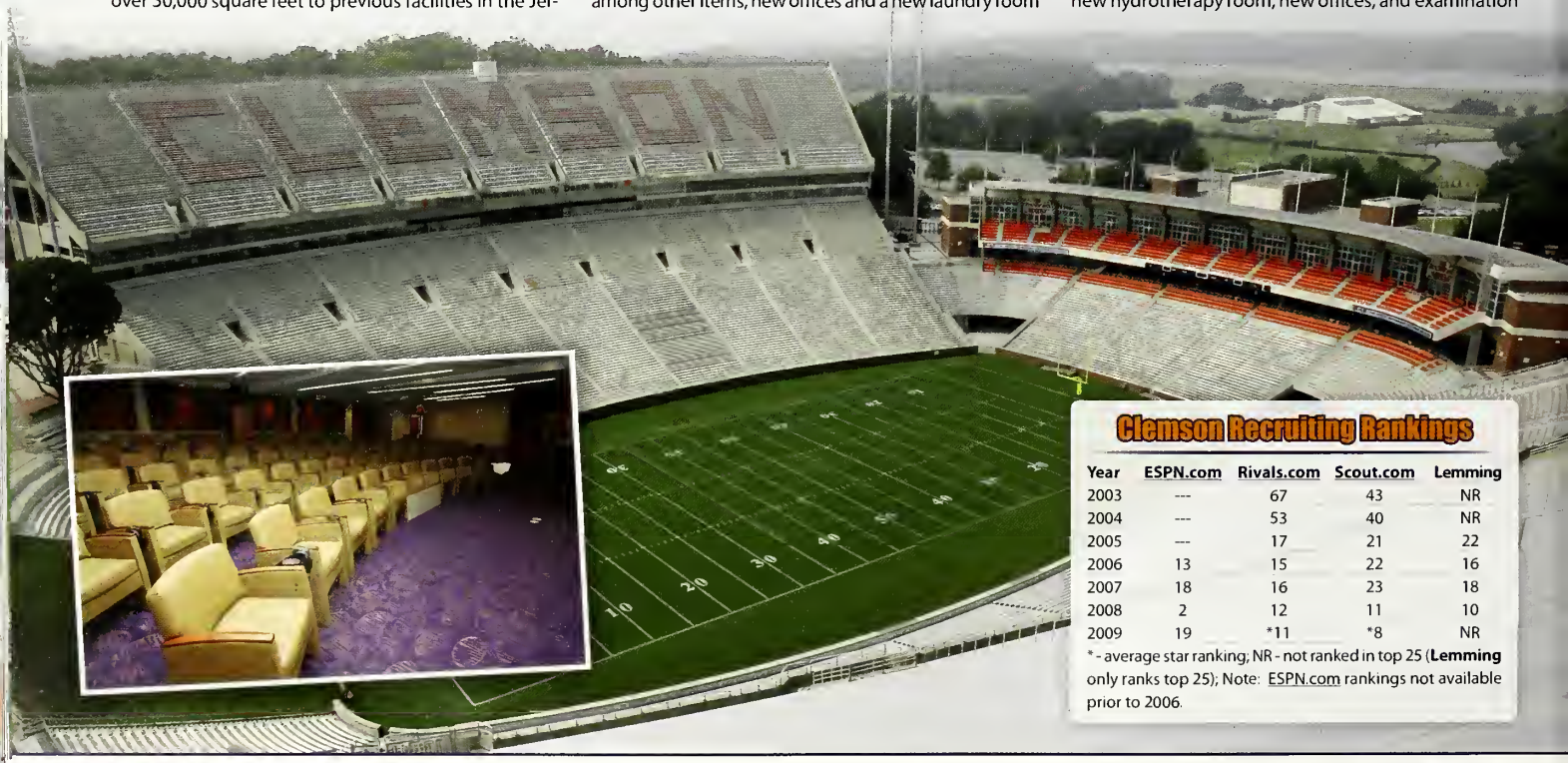
The new facility is 142,000 square feet, which adds over 50,000 square feet to previous facilities in the Jervey Athletic Center. It includes a two-floor strength training facility that is 14,000 square feet, among the largest dedicated solely for football in the nation.

"The motto for our program since I became head coach is 'All-In'," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "This facility shows any Clemson football player, recruit, or supporter that our University is 'All-In' with this football program. The facility is among the best in the nation and allows our student-athletes to develop and become the best they can be."

The equipment room has been expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room that encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet of space. The football staff offices and meeting rooms are composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 18,000 square feet of new space.

The facility includes offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, is expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination



Clemson Recruiting Rankings

Year	ESPN.com	Rivals.com	Scout.com	Lemming
2003	---	67	43	NR
2004	---	53	40	NR
2005	---	17	21	22
2006	13	15	22	16
2007	18	16	23	18
2008	2	12	11	10
2009	19	*11	*8	NR

* - average star ranking; NR - not ranked in top 25 (**Lemming** only ranks top 25); Note: ESPN.com rankings not available prior to 2006.

rooms. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

The level-three concourse has been expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, is utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our university into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rival our competitors. The WestZone project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

In order to be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the nation - student-athletes who can compete both academically and athletically. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. They desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

It is not a coincidence that the quality of Clemson's recruiting classes has improved dramatically since the WestZone project began in 2004.

Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

Former Clemson running back James Davis, the 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, stated that one of the biggest contributing factors in deciding on Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when he was considering Clemson. "The WestZone (initiative) showed me that it does!"

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervey and McFadden buildings for the other 18 Clemson sports to improve their facilities for recruiting, and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field of competition, for all 19 sports.

A look to Clemson's history shows the importance infrastructure enhancements have on the football program. The following chart summarizes the relationship.

Infrastructure Improvement	3-to-6 Years Later
1934, Formation of IPTAY	1939, 9-1, first bowl
1942, Memorial Stadium opening	1948, 11-0, top-15 ranking
1953, Joined ACC	1958, Sugar Bowl
1973, Built Jervey Athletic Center	1978, 11-1, #6 ranking
1978, Built South upper deck	1981, National Champions
1983, Built North upper deck	1988, Top-10 ranking
2009, Completion of WestZone Phases 1,2	???

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A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Tiger locker room and the Frank Howard Field playing surface.

For the first time, there is a strength training facility exclusively for the development of the Tiger football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 13th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger gridders are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 12 years in Tigertown, Clemson has gone to 10 bowl games and he has coached 17 football strength All-Americans, including Tiger running back C.J. Spiller.

It is the fourth major facilities construction since Batson joined the program, an example of his desire to keep Clemson at the forefront of strength training.

The new facility has the best in all strength training equipment, not to mention the existence of a new sound system and nine new flat-screen televisions that give the Tiger football player a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

The strength training facility actually has two floors. The first floor has all the free-weight equipment, including a dumbbell area, and the second floor is a cardio-equipment area.

Batson has a staff of eight assistants working with the football team. Joining Batson are veteran Strength Coaches David Abernethy and Larry Greenlee. Three more assistants deal in player development year-round. Those include former Tigers Damonte McKenzie and Marion Dukes along with Brandon McCombs.

Facility Highlights

- 11 power racks
- 11 8x8 Olympic platforms
- 11 custon-built racks
- Football sleds that monitor power output and speed off the ball
- Cardio equipment
- Full line of leverage equipment
- Powerstation/nutrition bar
- Nine flat-screen televisions
- Awards wall

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
200S	Steven Jackson, FB
2006	Dustin Fry, C
	Anthony Waters, LB
2007	Cullen Harper, QB
2008	Chris Clemons, S
	C.J. Spiller, RB

C.J. Spiller

Football Strength & Conditioning Staff

Left to right - Brandon McCombs, Marion Dukes, David Abernethy, Joey Batson, Larry Greenlee, Damente McKenzie, Zac Durham.

Joey Batson

Director of Strength & Conditioning

- 13th Season at Clemson
- Newberry '85
- Born June 22, 1961

Joey Batson is in his 24th year as a strength & conditioning coach at the collegiate level and 13th year as director of strength & conditioning at Clemson. He has served as a head strength & conditioning coach 20 of his 24 years of service.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in May of 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning coaching profession. Batson was presented with a blue MSCC jacket on May 7, 2009.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997. He has had much to do with the success of the football program, helping it to 10 bowl games and four top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head coaches and has had a tremendous impact in the state at many notable high school programs.

An example of his respect level in the profession is demonstrated by the number of former assistants who are now assistants and/or directors at other universities, including conferences such as the ACC and SEC along with several high-profile high school programs in the state.

Not only does Batson bring professional experience to the position at Clemson, he brings experience as a football player at the collegiate level. The Travelers Rest, SC native was a tight end at The Citadel in 1979 before transferring to Newberry, where he was a two-year letterman and team co-captain during his senior season.

Batson earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Newberry in 1985 and his master's degree in education from Clemson in 1988. Prior to his collegiate career, Batson was named to the 1977 all-state football team as a defensive end in high school.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Greenville, SC. The couple has two sons, Michael and Benjamin.

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83 Dwayne Allen
TE • *Fr.
Fayetteville, NC

41 Daniel Andrews
LB • So.
Jacksonville, FL

87 Terrance Ashe
WR • *Jr.
Cheraw, SC

65 Thomas Austin
OG • *Gr.
Camden, SC

82 Durrell Barry
TE • *Gr.
North Charleston, SC

13 Spencer Benton
PK • *Fr.
Myrtle Beach, SC

93 Da'Quan Bowers
DE • So.
Bamberg, SC

91 Jess Bowers
DL • *Sr.
Mountain Rest, SC

40 Andre Branch
DE • *So.
Richmond, VA

29 Xavier Brewer
CB • *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL

81 Jaron Brown
WR • *Fr.
Cheraw, SC

37 Kantrell Brown
S • *So.
Saint Matthews, SC

90 Kourtnei Brown
DE • Jr.
Charlotte, NC

18 Crezdon Butler
CB • Sr.
Asheville, NC

48 Jeremy Campbell
LB • Sr.
Port Orange, FL

27 Sadat Chambers
S • *Gr.
Pageland, SC

#93 Da'Quan Bowers, DE

38 Chris Chancellor
CB • *Gr.
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89 Miguel Chavis
DT • Jr.
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85 Brandon Clear
WR • *So.
Hoover, AL

42 Byron Clear
DE • *So.
Hoover, AL

62 Mason Cloy
C • *So.
Columbia, SC

33 Kavell Conner
LB • *Sr.
Richmond, VA

44 Scotty Cooper
LB • Jr.
Lake City, SC

8 Jamie Cumbie
DT • *Jr.
Morris, IL

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WR • Jr.
Greenwood, SC

23 Andre Ellington
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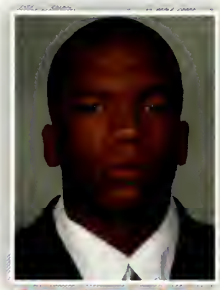
Moncks Corner, SC



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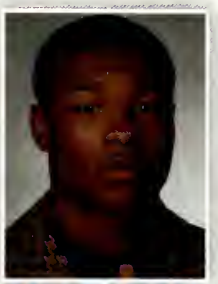

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High Point, NC

70 Jamarcus Grant
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Mullins, SC

61 Chris Hairston
OT • *Jr.
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31 Rashard Hall
S • *Fr.
Saint Augustine, FL

8 Jamie Harper
RB • So.
Jacksonville, FL

19 Richard Jackson
PK/P • *Jr.
Greer, SC

99 Jarvis Jenkins
DT • Jr.
Clemson, SC

88 Kyle Johnson
WR • *Gr.
Charlotte, NC

#74 Antoine McClain, OG

26 Marquan Jones
WR • So.
Columbia, SC

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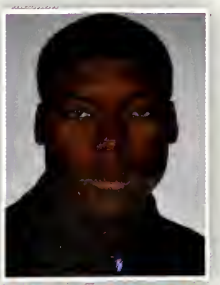

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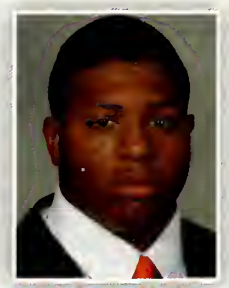

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2 DeAndre McDaniel
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Tallahassee, FL

Tiger Veterans

94 **Rennie Moore**
DT • *So.
Saint Marys, GA

92 **Kasey Nobles**
TE • *Jr.
Lake Butler, FL

64 **Wilson Norris**
OG • *So.
Pickens, SC

68 **Kenneth Page**
OG • *Fr.
Columbia, SC

#98 Brandon Thompson, DT

86 **Michael Palmer**
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Stone Mountain, GA

11 **Kyle Parker**
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79 **Phillip Price**
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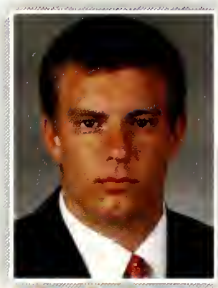
Dillon, SC



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79 **Chris Richardson**
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Cheraw, SC

34 **Tarik Rollins**
LB • *Fr.
Hollywood, FL

54 **Matt Sanders**
OG • *Fr.
Crestview, FL

7 **Ricky Sapp**
DE • Sr.
Bamberg, SC

15 **Coty Sensabaugh**
CB • *So.
Kingsport, TN

58 **Caleb Simmons**
OL • *So.
Lake City, SC

71 **Matt Skinner**
LS • *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL

73 **David Smith**
OG • *So.
Greenville, SC

28 **C.J. Spiller**
RB • Sr.
Lake Butler, FL

5 **Rendrick Taylor**
FB • *Sr.
Clio, SC

98 **Brandon Thompson**
DT • So.
Thomasville, GA

95 **Drew Traylor**
TE • *So.
Birmingham, AL

16 **Michael Wade**
QB • *Jr.
Greer, SC

72 **Landon Walker**
OT • *So.
North Wilkesboro, NC

35 **Ronald Watson**
RB • *Sr.
Mauldin, SC

46 **Jonathan Willard**
LB • *Fr.
Loris, SC

50 **John Wright**
DT • *Jr.
Anderson, SC

96 **Dawson Zimmerman**
P • So.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tiger Rookies

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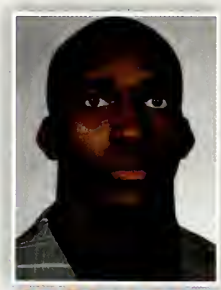

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LB • Fr.
Milledgeville, GA

77 **J.K. Jay**
OT • Fr.
Greenville, SC

25 **Roderick McDowell**
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Sumter, SC

7 **Bryce McNeal**
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22 **Jonathan Meeks**
S • Fr.
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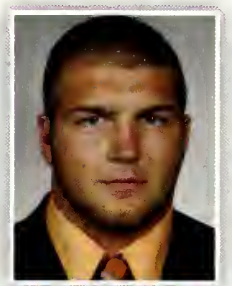

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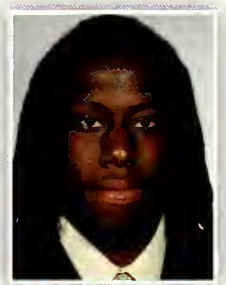

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63 **Brandon Thomas**
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Tiger Reserves

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Charleston, WV

54 **Taylor Harris**
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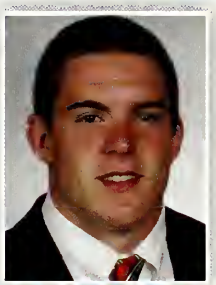

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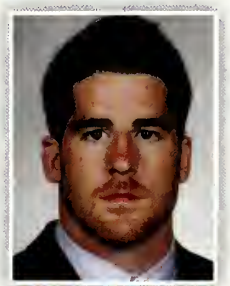

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30 **Shawn Leonard-Horwith**
CB • *Jr.
La Crescenta, CA

53 **Sam Van Gieson**
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Clemson Alphabetical Roster

9	Adams, Spencer	S	6-2	185	*Fr.	Charlotte, NC (David W. Butler HS) • Undeclared
24	Alexander, Kevin	DE/LB	6-4	265	Sr.	Raiford, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology
83	Allen, Dwayne	TE	6-4	255	*Fr.	Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Biological Sciences
41	Andrews, Daniel	LB	5-11	200	So.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Pre-Business
87	Ashe, Terrance	WR	6-2	190	*Jr.	Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • History
65	Austin, Thomas	OG	6-4	310	*Gr.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science
82	Barry, Durrell	TE	6-4	250	*Gr.	North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
13	Benton, Spencer	PK	6-2	190	*Fr.	Myrtle Beach, SC (Myrtle Beach HS) • Landscape Architecture
93	Bowers, Da'Quan	DE	6-4	280	So.	Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
91	Bowers, Jess	DL	6-4	260	*Sr.	Mountain Rest, SC (Walhalla HS) • Secondary Education
10	Boyd, Tajh	QB	6-1	225	Fr.	Hampton, VA (Phoebus HS) • Undeclared
40	Branch, Andre	DE	6-5	265	*So.	Richmond, VA (Varina HS) • Sociology
29	Brewer, Xavier	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail HS) • Psychology
81	Brown, Jaron	WR	6-2	195	*Fr.	Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • Management
37	Brown, Kantrell	S	6-1	190	*So.	Saint Matthews, SC (Calhoun County HS) • Travel & Tourism
90	Brown, Kourtnei	DE	6-5	240	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
18	Butler, Crezdon	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Sociology
48	Campbell, Jeremy	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Management
27	Chambers, Sadat	S	5-11	195	*Gr.	Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Sociology
38	Chancellor, Chris	CB	5-10	170	*Gr.	Miami, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS) • Sport Management
89	Chavis, Miguel	DT	6-5	285	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Political Science
49	Christian, Quandon	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Undeclared
85	Clear, Brandon	WR	6-5	210	*So.	Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Marketing
42	Clear, Byron	DE	6-5	235	*So.	Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Communication Studies
62	Cloy, Mason	C	6-4	310	*So.	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Park & Protected Area Management
33	Conner, Kavell	LB	6-1	235	*Sr.	Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology
44	Cooper, Scotty	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
8	Cumbie, Jamie	DT	6-7	290	*Jr.	Marris, IL (Marris HS) • Sociology
30	Diehl, Chad	FB	6-2	255	*So.	Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Construction Science & Management
21	Dye, Xavier	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Greenwood, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Sociology
23	Ellington, Andre	RB	5-10	180	*Fr.	Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
80	Ford, Brandon	WR	6-4	210	*Fr.	Wando, SC (Honahan HS) • Sociology
6	Ford, Jacoby	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Sociology
55	Freeman, Dalton	C	6-5	280	*Fr.	Pelion, SC (Pelion HS) • Communication Studies
12	Gilchrist, Marcus	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	High Point, NC (T. Wingate Andrews HS) • Management
97	Goodman, Malliciah	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	Florence, SC (West Florence HS) • Environmental & Natural Resources
70	Grant, Jamarcus	OG	6-5	320	*Sr.	Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Sociology
61	Hairston, Chris	OT	6-7	325	*Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS) • Management
31	Hall, Rashard	S	6-2	195	*Fr.	Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Marketing
8	Harper, Jamie	RB	6-0	230	So.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Communication Studies
45	Hawkins, Corico	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Milledgeville, GA (Baldwin HS) • Psychology
19	Jackson, Richard	PK/P	6-0	195	*Jr.	Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Economics
77	Jay, J.K.	OT	6-5	295	Fr.	Greenville, SC (Christ Church Episcopal School) • Communication Studies
99	Jenkins, Jarvis	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Clemson, SC (D.W. Daniel HS) • Sociology
88	Johnson, Kyle	WR	6-3	205	*Gr.	Charlotte, NC (Hopewell HS) • Youth Development Leadership
26	Jones, Marquan	WR	6-0	195	So.	Columbia, SC (Blythewood HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
3	Korn, Willy	QB	6-2	215	*So.	Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Communication Studies
76	Lambert, Cory	OT	6-6	300	*Sr.	Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
32	Lewis, Carlton	S	6-3	205	*Fr.	Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Sociology
36	Maxwell, Byron	CB	6-1	200	*Jr.	North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
20	Maye, Brandon	LB	6-3	230	*So.	Mobile, AL (Davidson HS) • Sociology
74	McClain, Antoine	OG	6-6	320	So.	Anniston, AL (Anniston HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
2	McDaniel, DeAndre	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL (Amos P. Godby HS) • Sociology
25	McDowell, Roderick	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Pre-Business
7	McNeal, Bryce	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN (Breck HS) • Communication Studies
22	Meeks, Jonathan	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC (Rock Hill HS) • Pre-Business
94	Moore, Rennie	DT	6-4	265	*So.	Saint Marys, GA (Camden County HS) • Sociology
92	Nobles, Kasey	TE	6-1	240	*Jr.	Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Management
64	Norris, Wilson	OG	6-4	310	*So.	Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Park & Protected Area Management
68	Page, Kenneth	OG	6-5	285	*Fr.	Columbia, SC (A.C. Flora HS) • Financial Management
86	Palmer, Michael	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Marketing
11	Parker, Kyle	QB	6-1	200	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail HS) • Communication Studies
79	Price, Phillip	OT	6-6	265	*So.	Dillon, SC (Dillon Christian School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
78	Ramsey, Ben	C	6-4	280	*Jr.	Greensboro, NC (Grimsley HS) • Construction Science & Management
79	Richardson, Chris	DE	6-2	235	*Jr.	Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • Management
34	Rollins, Tarik	LB	6-2	210	*Fr.	Hollywood, FL (Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
54	Sanders, Matt	OG	6-6	315	*Fr.	Crestview, FL (Crestview Senior HS) • History
7	Sapp, Ricky	DE	6-5	240	Sr.	Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Sociology
15	Sensabaugh, Coty	CB	6-0	180	*So.	Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Communication Studies
43	Shatley, Tyler	DT	6-3	280	Fr.	Icard, NC (East Burke HS) • General Engineering
47	Shuey, Spencer	LB	6-3	240	Fr.	Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg HS) • Undeclared
58	Simmons, Caleb	OL	6-0	255	*So.	Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Elementary Education
71	Skinner, Matt	LS	6-7	225	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School) • Pre-Business
84	Smith, Darrell	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Gadsden, AL (Gadsden City HS) • Sociology
73	Smith, David	OG	6-5	290	*So.	Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
28	Spiller, C.J.	RB	5-11	195	Sr.	Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology
5	Taylor, Rendrick	FB	6-2	265	*Sr.	Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education
63	Thomas, Brandon	OT	6-4	295	Fr.	Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Secondary Education
98	Thompson, Brandon	DT	6-3	305	So.	Thomasville, GA (Thomasville HS) • Pre-Business
95	Traylor, Drew	TE	6-4	245	*So.	Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Management
16	Wade, Michael	QB	6-2	210	*Jr.	Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Financial Management
72	Walker, Landon	OT	6-6	305	*So.	North Wilkesboro, NC (East Wilkes HS) • Management
35	Watson, Ronald	RB	5-9	195	*Sr.	Mauldin, SC (South Florence HS) • Civil Engineering
46	Willard, Jonathan	LB	6-2	215	*Fr.	Loris, SC (Loris HS) • Sociology
50	Wright, John	DT	6-2	250	*Jr.	Anderson, SC (T.L. Hanna HS) • Financial Management
96	Zimmerman, Dawson	P	6-2	200	So.	Lawrenceville, GA (Brookwood HS) • English

* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

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2	DeAndre McDaniel	S	Jr.
3	Willy Korn	QB	*So.
5	Rendrick Taylor	FB	*Sr.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Sr.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	Sr.
7	Bryce McNeal	WR	Fr.
8	Jamie Cumbie	DT	*Jr.
8	Jamie Harper	RB	So.
9	Spencer Adams	S	*Fr.
10	Tajh Boyd	QB	Fr.
11	Kyle Parker	QB	*Fr.
12	Marcus Gilchrist	DB	Jr.
13	Spencer Benton	PK	*Fr.
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	*So.
16	Michael Wade	QB	*Jr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	Sr.
19	Richard Jackson	PK/P	*Jr.
20	Brandon Maye	LB	*So.
21	Xavier Dye	WR	Jr.
22	Jonathan Meeks	S	Fr.
23	Andre Ellington	RB	*Fr.
24	Kevin Alexander	DE/LB	Sr.
25	Roderick McDowell	RB	Fr.
26	Marquan Jones	WR	So.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	*Gr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Sr.
29	Xavier Brewer	CB	*Fr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	*So.
31	Rashard Hall	S	*Fr.
32	Carlton Lewis	S	*Fr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*Sr.
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	*Fr.
35	Ronald Watson	RB	*Sr.
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	*Jr.
37	Kantrell Brown	S	*So.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Gr.
40	Andre Branch	DE	*So.
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	So.
42	Byron Clear	DE	*So.
43	Tyler Shatley	DT	Fr.
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	Jr.
45	Corico Hawkins	LB	Fr.
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	*Fr.
47	Spencer Shuey	LB	Fr.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Sr.
49	Quandon Christian	LB	Fr.
50	John Wright	DT	*Jr.
54	Matt Sanders	OG	*Fr.
55	Dalton Freeman	C	*Fr.
58	Caleb Simmons	OL	*So.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	*Jr.
62	Mason Cloy	C	*So.
63	Brandon Thomas	OT	Fr.
64	Wilson Norris	OG	*So.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*Gr.
68	Kenneth Page	OG	*Fr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	*Sr.
71	Matt Skinner	LS	*Fr.
72	Landon Walker	OT	*So.
73	David Smith	OG	*So.
74	Antoine McClain	OG	So.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*Sr.
77	J.K. Jay	OT	Fr.
78	Ben Ramsey	C	*Jr.
79	Phillip Price	OT	*So.
79	Chris Richardson	DE	*Jr.
80	Brandon Ford	WR	*Fr.
81	Jaron Brown	WR	*Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*Gr.
83	Dwayne Allen	TE	*Fr.
84	Darrell Smith	DE	Fr.
85	Brandon Clear	WR	*So.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Sr.
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	*Jr.
88	Kyle Johnson	WR	*Gr.
89	Miguel Chavis	DT	Jr.
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	Jr.
91	Jess Bowers	DL	*Sr.
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*Jr.
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	So.
94	Rennie Moore	DT	*So.
95	Drew Traylor	TE	*So.
96	Dawson Zimmerman	P	So.
97	Malliciah Goodman	DE	Fr.
98	Brandon Thompson	DT	So.
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	Jr.

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	61	Chris Hairston	6-7	325	*Jr.
LG	65	Thomas Austin	6-4	310	*Gr.
C	62	Mason Cloy	6-4	310	*So.
RG	74	Antoine McClain	6-6	320	So.
RT	76	Cory Lambert	6-6	300	*Sr.
TE	86	Michael Palmer	6-5	260	Sr.
WR	21	Xavier Dye	6-4	210	Jr.
QB	11	Kyle Parker	6-1	200	*Fr.
RB	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	195	Sr.
WR	87	Terrance Ashe	6-2	190	*Jr.
WR	6	Jacoby Ford	5-10	185	Sr.
PK	19	Richard Jackson	6-0	195	*Jr.

Middle Tennessee Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	11	Jamari Lattimore	6-3	232	Jr.
LDT	92	Brandon Perry	6-1	280	*Sr.
RDT	47	Dwight Smith	6-2	263	Jr.
RDE	98	Chris McCoy	6-4	245	*Sr.
SLB	52	Antwan Davis	6-1	216	Jr.
MLB	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	242	Sr.
WLB	30	Cam Robinson	6-0	216	Sr.
LCB	6	Rod Issac	5-11	185	Jr.
SS	33	Kevin Brown	6-1	206	Jr.
FS	20	Jeremy Kellem	5-10	188	Jr.
RCB	7	Alex Suber	5-9	165	*Sr.
P	37	David DeFatta	5-10	188	*Sr.

When Middle Tennessee Has the Ball

Middle Tennessee Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	78	Mike Williams	6-2	258	*So.
LG	70	Jamal Lewis	6-3	294	*Jr.
C	72	Mark Thompson	6-5	296	*Sr.
RG	65	Alex Stuart	6-3	293	So.
RT	74	Mark Fisher	6-3	290	Jr.
TE	16	Gene Delle Donne	6-5	239	*Sr.
WR-X	13	Sancho McDonald	6-3	202	So.
QB	9	Dwight Dasher	5-10	200	Jr.
TB	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	213	Sr.
WR-Y	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	172	*Sr.
WR-Z	4	Malcolm Beyah	5-11	194	So.
PK	38	Alan Gendreau	5-10	170	So.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	93	Da'Quan Bowers	6-4	280	So.
NG	99	Jarvis Jenkins	6-4	310	Jr.
DT	98	Brandon Thompson	6-3	305	So.
BE	7	Ricky Sapp	6-5	240	Sr.
SLB	24	Kevin Alexander	6-4	265	Sr.
MLB	20	Brandon Maye	6-3	230	*So.
WLB	33	Kavell Conner	6-1	235	*Sr.
CB	38	Chris Chancellor	5-10	170	*Gr.
SS	2	DeAndre McDaniel	6-1	210	Jr.
FS	12	Marcus Gilchrist	5-11	190	Jr.
CB	18	Crezdon Butler	6-0	185	Sr.
P	96	Dawson Zimmerman	6-2	200	So.

Middle Tennessee

1	Chris McClover	WR	Sr.
2	Desmond Gee	WR	Sr.
3	Marcus Udell	CB	Sr.
4	Malcolm Beyah	WR	So.
5	Nicholas Coleman	QB	*Sr.
6	Rod Issac	CB	Jr.
7	Alex Suber	CB	*Sr.
8	Sammy Seamster	S	Fr.
9	Dwight Dasher	QB	Jr.
10	Brent Burnette	QB	*Fr.
11	Jamari Lattimore	DE	Jr.
13	Shane Blissard	TE	*So.
15	Sancho McDonald	WR	So.
16	Gene Delle Donne	TE	*Sr.
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	*Sr.
18	Kenneth Gilstrap	CB	Fr.
20	Jeremy Kellem	S	Jr.
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	Sr.
22	David Jones	RB	Fr.
23	D.D. Kyles	RB	*So.
24	Derrick Crumpton	S	So.
25	Jawan Carson	CB	So.
26	Benjamin Cunningham	RB	Fr.
27	Tavarres Jefferson	RB	Fr.
28	Sherman Neal	CB	*Jr.
30	Cam Robinson	LB	Sr.
31	Denzell Guerra	S	*Fr.
32	Justin Jones	LB	Fr.
33	Kevin Brown	S	Jr.
34	Marquise Branton	RB	*So.
35	Craig Allen	LB	Fr.
36	Nathaniel Toulson	P	*So.
37	David DeFatta	P/PK	*Sr.
38	Alan Gendreau	PK	So.
39	Roderic Blunt	LB	Fr.
41	Marquise Dixon	CB	Fr.
42	Juno Prudhomm	S	Fr.
43	Gorby Loreus	LB	So.
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	Sr.
45	Jarrett Crittenton	DE	*Jr.
47	Dwight Smith	DT	Jr.
48	Adam Wade	LS	*Jr.
49	Andre Wicker	DT	*Jr.
50	Colin Boss	OL	*So.
51	SaCoby Carter	DT	*So.
52	Antwan Davis	LB	Jr.
55	Jerry Cobb	LB	*So.
56	Norman Washington	LB	*So.
57	Jeremy Michel	OL	*Jr.
58	Jesse Grisham	OL	Fr.
59	Darin Davis	LB	So.
60	Brandon McLeroy	OL	So.
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	*Jr.
65	Alex Stuart	OL	So.
70	Jamal Lewis	OL	*Jr.
71	Jake Padrick	OL	*So.
72	Mark Thompson	OL	*Sr.
74	Mark Fisher	OL	Jr.
75	Chris Hawkins	OL	*Jr.
76	Jordan Johnson	OL	Fr.
77	Josh Walker	OL	Fr.
78	Mike Williams	OL	*So.
80	Garrett Andrews	WR	Jr.
81	Wes Caldwell	WR	Jr.
82	Arthur Williams	WR	Fr.
83	Andrew Banks	WR	*So.
84	Richard Drake	WR	Fr.
85	Omar McLendon	DE	Fr.
86	Byron McLeod	WR	*So.
87	Stephen Roberts	LB	Fr.
88	Marcus Thurmond	WR	*Fr.
89	Dearco Nolan	DE	Fr.
90	Jimmy Staten	DE	Fr.
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE	Jr.
92	Brandon Perry	DT	*Sr.
93	Phillip Tinsley	DE	*Fr.
94	Gary Tucker	DT	*Jr.
95	Derrek Upshaw	DT	Fr.
96	Kendall Dangerfield	DT	*Fr.
97	Jadareius Hamlin	DL	Fr.
98	Chris McCoy	DE	*Sr.
99	Antonio Hill	LB	*So.

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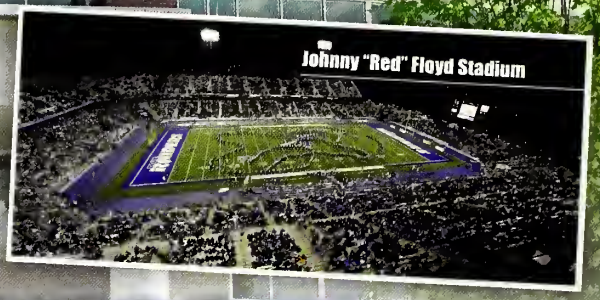

School Information

Location	Murfreesboro, TN
Enrollment	23,872
Nickname	Blue Raiders
Colors	Royal Blue & White
Conference	Sun Belt
Home Field	Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium (30,788)
President	**Dr. Sidney McPhee**
Athletic Director	**Chris Massaro**
First Year of Football	1911
Series Record	Clemson leads 1-0
Athletic Website	GoBlueRaiders.com

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The University is dedicated to promoting openness and educating a diverse student body from across the nation and around the world through comprehensive undergraduate and select masters and doctoral programs. MTSU prepares students to live productively and to become lifelong learners; to employ scientific knowledge and an understanding of culture and history; to think logically, critically, and creatively; to communicate clearly; to make sound judgments; to acquire working knowledge of a discipline or group of related disciplines; and to participate as citizens in the global community. The MTSU community creates knowledge through research and uses scholarship to enhance teaching and public service.

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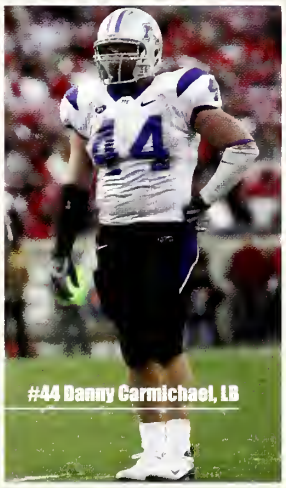


#44 Danny Carmichael, LB

#9 Dwight Dasher, QB

#21 Phillip Tanner, RB

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Head Coach	**Rick Stockstill** (Florida State '82)
Record at School (Seasons)	17-20 (4th)
Career Record (Seasons)	17-20 (4th)

Assistant Coaches

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
David Bibee	S	Tennessee '77
Brent Brock	IWR	Florida State '82
Manny Diaz	DC, LB	Florida State '95
Steve Ellis	STC, CB	Nicholls State '03
Tony Franklin	OC, QB	Murray State '79
Les Herrin	AHC, DL	Western Carolina '71
Willie Simmons	RB	Clemson '02
Jimmy Ray Stephens	OL	Florida '77
Justin Watts	RC, WR	Clemson '99

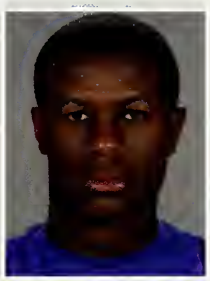
Meet the Blue Raiders

4 **Malcolm Beyah**
WR • So.
Covington, GA

50 **Colin Boss**
OL • *So.
Tampa, FL

33 **Kevin Brown**
S • Jr.
Tampa, FL

44 **Danny Carmichael**
LB • Sr.
Woodstock, GA

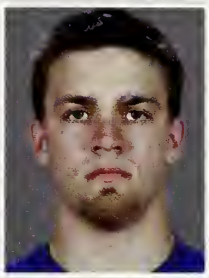


24 **Derrick Crumpton**
S • So.
Miami, FL

9 **Dwight Dasher**
QB • Jr.
Folkston, GA

52 **Antwan Davis**
LB • Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

59 **Darin Davis**
LB • So.
Lauderdale, FL



37 **David DeFatta**
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Franklin, TN

74 **Mark Fisher**
OL • Jr.
Nashville, TN

2 **Desmond Gee**
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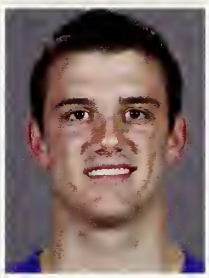
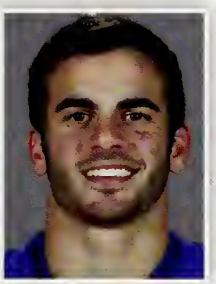
Greenville, FL

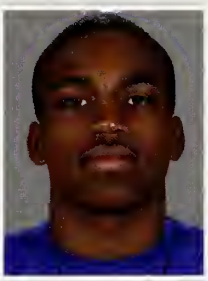


38 **Alan Gendreau**
PK • So.
Apopka, FL



17 **Patrick Honeycutt**
WR • *Sr.
Pelham, AL

6 **Rod Issac**
CB • Jr.
Miami, FL



20 **Jeremy Kellem**
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North Lauderdale, FL

11 **Jamari Lattimore**
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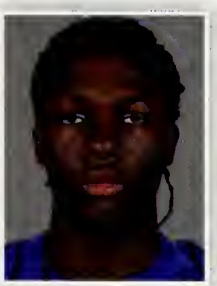
Miami, FL

1 **Chris McClover**
WR • Sr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

98 **Chris McCoy**
OE • *Sr.
Villa Rica, GA



15 **Sancho McDonald**
WR • So.
Miami, FL

60 **Brandon McLeroy**
OL • So.
Spring City, TN

91 **Emmanuel Perez**
DE • Jr.
Miramar, FL

92 **Brandon Perry**
DT • *Sr.
Hawkinsville, GA

30 **Cam Robinson**
LB • Sr.
Stevenson, AL

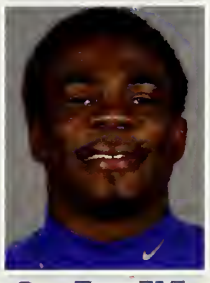
47 **Dwight Smith**
DT • Jr.
Swainsboro, GA

65 **Alex Stuart**
OL • So.
Oak Ridge, TN

7 **Alex Suber**
CB • *Sr.
Tampa, FL

21 **Phillip Tanner**
RB • Sr.
Dallas, TX

72 **Mark Thompson**
OL • *Sr.
Old Hickory, TN



3 **Marcus Udell**
CB • Sr.
Tallahassee, FL

78 **Mike Williams**
OL • *So.
Tampa, FL

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35	Allen, Craig	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	Corrolltan, GA (Villa Rica HS)
80	Andrews, Garrett	WR	6-3	20B	Jr.	Tracy, CA (Merrill West HS)
83	Banks, Andrew	WR	5-9	156	*So.	Clintan, MD (Gwynn Park HS)
4	Beyah, Malcolm	WR	5-11	194	So.	Cavingtan, GA (Chomblee HS)
13	Blissard, Shane	TE	6-5	212	*So.	Murfreesbara, TN (Oakland HS)
39	Blunt, Roderic	LB	6-1	211	Fr.	Miramar, FL (Everglades HS)
50	Boss, Colin	OL	6-4	315	*So.	Tampa, FL (Berkeley Prep Schaal)
34	Branton, Marquise	RB	5-10	210	*So.	Seffner, FL (Armwaad HS)
33	Brown, Kevin	S	6-1	206	Jr.	Tampa, FL (Jeffersan Seniar HS)
10	Burnette, Brent	QB	6-3	209	*Fr.	Maryville, TN (Maryville HS)
81	Caldwell, Wes	WR	6-1	1B6	Jr.	Lexington, KY (Lexingtan Cathalic HS)
44	Carmichael, Danny	LB	6-0	242	Sr.	Waadstock, GA (Woodstock HS)
25	Carson, Jawan	CB	S-9	180	So.	Newark, NJ (Marist HS)
51	Carter, SaCoby	DT	6-1	265	*So.	Hawkinsville, GA (Hawkinsville HS)
55	Cobb, Jerry	LB	6-2	1B8	*So.	Pulaski, TN (Giles Caunty HS)
5	Coleman, Nicholas	QB	6-3	21S	*Sr.	Decaturville, TN (Decatur County Riverside HS)
45	Crittenton, Jarrett	DE	6-6	27S	*Jr.	Fayetteville, GA (North Dakata State Callege af Science)
24	Crumpton, Derrick	S	5-11	190	So.	Miami, FL (Christapher Calumbus HS)
26	Cunningham, Benjamin	RB	5-10	201	Fr.	Noshville, TN (Gaadpasture Christian Schaal)
96	Dangerfield, Kendall	DT	6-2	279	*Fr.	Pulaski, TN (Giles Caunty HS)
9	Dasher, Dwight	QB	5-10	200	Jr.	Falkstan, GA (Charltan Caunty HS)
52	Davis, Antwan	LB	6-1	216	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thamas Aquinas HS)
59	Davis, Darin	LB	6-1	211	So.	Lauderdale, FL (Dillard HS)
37	DeFatta, David	P/PK	5-10	1BB	*Sr.	Franklin, TN (Franklin HS)
16	Delle Donne, Gene	TE	6-5	239	*Sr.	Wilmingtan, DE (Salesionum Schaal)
41	Dixon, Marquise	CB	5-10	16B	Fr.	Cacaa, FL (Cacaa HS)
84	Drake, Richard	WR	6-2	196	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Stephensan HS)
74	Fisher, Mark	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Noshville, TN (Gaadpasture Christian Schaal)
2	Gee, Desmond	WR	5-B	16B	Sr.	Greenville, FL (Madison Caunty HS)
38	Gendreau, Alan	PK	5-10	170	So.	Apapka, FL (Orangewaad Christian Schaal)
18	Gilstrap, Kenneth	CB	5-10	172	Fr.	Lithania, GA (Miller Grave HS)
58	Grisham, Jesse	OL	6-3	25B	Fr.	Pelham, AL (Spain Park HS)
31	Guerra, Denzell	S	6-0	190	*Fr.	Laganville, GA (Graysan HS)
97	Hamlin, Jadareius	DL	6-2	27B	Fr.	Farsyth, GA (Mary Persans HS)
75	Hawkins, Chris	OL	6-3	2B3	*Jr.	Lexingtan, KY (Henry Cloy HS)
99	Hill, Antonio	LB	6-0	239	*So.	Chesapeake, VA (Oscar Smith HS)
17	Honeycutt, Patrick	WR	5-9	172	*Sr.	Pelham, AL (Spain Park HS)
6	Issac, Rod	CB	5-11	1BS	Jr.	Miami, FL (Miami Central HS)
27	Jefferson, Tavarres	RB	5-9	19B	Fr.	Nashville, TN (Enswarth HS)
76	Johnson, Jordan	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Bufard, GA (Mill Creek HS)
22	Jones, David	RB	5-11	1B9	Fr.	Memphis, TN (Sauth Pittsburg HS)
32	Jones, Justin	LB	5-11	216	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Amas P. Gadby HS)
20	Kellem, Jeremy	S	5-10	188	Jr.	Narth Lauderdale, FL (Deerfield Beach HS)
23	Kyles, D.D.	RB	6-1	192	*So.	Tampa, FL (Armwaad HS)
11	Lattimore, Jamari	DE	6-3	232	Jr.	Miami, FL (Dadge City (KS) CC)
62	Lettsome, Evon	OL	6-4	274	*Jr.	Apapka, FL (Apapka HS)
70	Lewis, Jamal	OL	6-3	294	*Jr.	Huntsville, AL (S.R. Butler HS)
43	Loreus, Gorby	LB	5-11	226	So.	Tompa, FL (Jeffersan Seniar HS)
1	McClover, Chris	WR	6-4	20B	Sr.	Fart Louderdale, FL (Callege af the Conyans (CA))
98	McCoy, Chris	DE	6-4	245	*Sr.	Villa Rica, GA (Villa Rica HS)
15	McDonald, Sancho	WR	6-3	202	So.	Miami, FL (Baaker T. Washingtan Seniar HS)
85	McLendon, Omar	DE	6-4	22B	Fr.	Temple, GA (Villa Rica HS)
86	McLeod, Byron	WR	6-2	24B	*So.	Tompa, FL (Jeffersan Senior HS)
60	McLeroy, Brandon	OL	6-3	316	So.	Spring City, TN (Rhea Caunty HS)
57	Michel, Jeremy	OL	6-4	26B	*Jr.	Bradentan, FL (Manatee HS)
28	Neal, Sherman	CB	5-B	165	*Jr.	Naperville, IL (Neuqua Valley HS)
89	Nolan, Dearco	DE	6-2	237	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS)
71	Padrick, Jake	OL	6-1	2B3	*So.	Fort Pierce, FL (Saint Lucie West Centennial HS)
91	Perez, Emmanuel	DE	6-1	22B	Jr.	Miramar, FL (Everglades HS)
92	Perry, Brandon	DT	6-1	2B0	*Sr.	Hawkinsville, GA (Hawkinsville HS)
42	Prudhomm, Juno	S	6-0	210	Fr.	Naples, FL (Naples HS)
87	Roberts, Stephen	LB	6-3	224	Fr.	Rex, GA (Starr's Mill HS)
30	Robinson, Cam	LB	6-0	216	Sr.	Stevensan, AL (Narth Jacksan HS)
8	Seamster, Sammy	S	6-2	197	Fr.	Oaltewah, TN (Oaltewah HS)
47	Smith, Dwight	DT	6-2	263	Jr.	Swainsbara, GA (Swainsbara HS)
90	Staten, Jimmy	DE	6-4	248	Fr.	Waycross, GA (Ware Caunty HS)
65	Stuart, Alex	OL	6-3	293	So.	Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS)
7	Suber, Alex	CB	5-9	165	*Sr.	Tampa, FL (Jeffersan Seniar HS)
21	Tanner, Phillip	RB	6-0	213	Sr.	Dallas, TX (Justin F. Kimball HS)
72	Thompson, Mark	OL	6-5	296	*Sr.	Old Hickary, TN (Donelson Christian Acadeamy)
88	Thurmond, Marcus	WR	6-0	166	*Fr.	Narth Augusta, SC (Narth Augusta HS)
93	Tinsley, Phillip	DE	6-3	243	*Fr.	Dexter, GA (Dadge Caunty HS)
36	Toulson, Nathaniel	P	6-1	237	*So.	West Palm Beach, FL (The King's Academy)
94	Tucker, Gary	DT	6-2	260	*Jr.	Maryville, TN (Maryville HS)
3	Udell, Marcus	CB	6-0	1B4	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL (Amas P. Gadby HS)
95	Upshaw, Derrek	DT	6-3	253	Fr.	Darien, GA (McIntash Caunty Academy)
48	Wade, Adam	LS	5-B	222	*Jr.	Flarence, SC (Sauth Flarence HS)
77	Walker, Josh	OL	6-4	304	Fr.	Spring City, TN (Rhea Caunty HS)
56	Washington, Norman	LB	5-11	22B	*So.	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS)
49	Wicker, Andre	DT	6-1	260	*Jr.	Atlanta, GA (Baaker T. Washington HS)
82	Williams, Arthur	WR	6-2	18B	Fr.	Seale, AL (Glenwaad Schaal)
78	Williams, Mike	OL	6-2	25B	*So.	Tampa, FL (Jeffersan Seniar HS)

* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

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Middle Tennessee

Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	at Clemson	6:00
9-12	**Memphis**	**7:00**
9-19	at Maryland	3:30
9-26	at North Texas	7:00
10-6	at Troy	8:00
10-17	**Mississippi State**	**4:00**
10-24	**Western Kentucky**	**3:30**
10-31	at Florida Atlantic	4:00
11-7	**Florida International**	
11-14	**Louisiana-Lafayette**	**4:15**
11-21	**Arkansas State**	
11-28	at Louisiana-Monroe	4:15

Georgia Tech

Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	**Jacksonville State**	**1:00**
9-10	**Clemson**	**7:45**
9-17	at Miami (FL)	7:45
9-26	**North Carolina**	
10-3	at Mississippi State	
10-10	at Florida State	
10-17	**Virginia Tech**	
10-24	at Virginia	
10-31	at Vanderbilt	
11-7	**Wake Forest**	
11-14	at Duke	
11-28	**Georgia**	

Boston College

Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	**Northeastern**	**2:00**
9-12	**Kent State**	**2:00**
9-19	at Clemson	12:00
9-26	**Wake Forest**	
10-3	**Florida State**	
10-10	at Virginia Tech	
10-17	**N.C. State**	
10-24	at Notre Dame	
10-31	**Central Michigan**	
11-14	at Virginia	
11-21	**North Carolina**	
11-28	at Maryland	

Texas Christian

Date	Opponent	Time
9-12	at Virginia	3:30
9-19	**Texas State**	**7:00**
9-26	at Clemson	
10-3	**Southern Methodist**	**8:00**
10-10	at Air Force	7:30
10-17	**Colorado State**	**4:00**
10-24	at Brigham Young	7:30
10-31	**Nevada-Las Vegas**	**4:00**
11-7	at San Diego State	4:00
11-14	**Utah**	**7:30**
11-21	at Wyoming	2:00
11-28	**New Mexico**	**1:00**

Maryland

Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	at California	10:00
9-12	**James Madison**	**6:00**
9-19	**Middle Tennessee**	**3:30**
9-26	**Rutgers**	
10-3	**Clemson**	
10-10	at Wake Forest	
10-17	**Virginia**	
10-24	at Duke	
11-7	at N.C. State	
11-14	**Virginia Tech**	
11-21	at Florida State	
11-28	**Boston College**	

Wake Forest

Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	**Baylor**	**3:30**
9-12	**Stanford**	**12:00**
9-19	**Elon**	**6:30**
9-26	at Boston College	
10-3	**N.C. State**	
10-10	**Maryland**	
10-17	at Clemson	
10-24	at Navy	3:30
10-31	**Miami (FL)**	
11-7	at Georgia Tech	
11-14	**Florida State**	
11-28	at Duke	

Miami (FL)

Date	Opponent	Time
9-7	at Florida State	8:00
9-17	**Georgia Tech**	**7:45**
9-26	at Virginia Tech	
10-3	**Oklahoma**	
10-10	**Florida A&M**	
10-17	at Central Florida	7:30
10-24	**Clemson**	
10-31	at Wake Forest	
11-7	**Virginia**	
11-14	at North Carolina	
11-21	**Duke**	
11-28	at South Florida	

Coastal Carolina

Date	Opponent	Time
9-3	at Kent State	7:00
9-12	**Monmouth**	**7:00**
9-19	at Towson	7:00
9-26	**North Carolina A&T**	**7:00**
10-10	**Virginia Military**	**7:00**
10-17	at Liberty	3:30
10-24	at Stony Brook	3:30
10-31	at Clemson	
11-7	**Gardner-Webb**	**12:30**
11-14	**Presbyterian**	**12:30**
11-21	at Charleston Southern	1:30

Florida State

Date	Opponent	Time
9-7	**Miami (FL)**	**8:00**
9-12	**Jacksonville State**	**6:00**
9-19	at Brigham Young	7:00
9-26	**South Florida**	
10-3	at Boston College	
10-10	**Georgia Tech**	
10-22	at North Carolina	8:00
10-31	**N.C. State**	
11-7	at Clemson	
11-14	at Wake Forest	
11-21	**Maryland**	
11-28	at Florida	

N.C. State

Date	Opponent	Time
9-3	**South Carolina**	**7:00**
9-12	**Murray State**	**6:00**
9-19	**Gardner-Webb**	**6:00**
9-26	**Pittsburgh**	**3:30**
10-3	at Wake Forest	
10-10	**Duke**	
10-17	at Boston College	
10-31	at Florida State	
11-7	**Maryland**	
11-14	**Clemson**	
11-21	at Virginia Tech	
11-28	**North Carolina**	

Virginia

Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	**William & Mary**	**6:00**
9-12	**Texas Christian**	**3:30**
9-19	at Southern Mississippi	3:30
10-3	at North Carolina	
10-10	**Indiana**	
10-17	at Maryland	
10-24	**Georgia Tech**	
10-31	**Duke**	
11-7	at Miami (FL)	
11-14	**Boston College**	
11-21	at Clemson	
11-28	**Virginia Tech**	

South Carolina

Date	Opponent	Time
9-3	at N.C. State	7:00
9-12	at Georgia	7:00
9-19	**Florida Atlantic**	**7:00**
9-24	**Mississippi**	**7:30**
10-3	**S.C. State**	
10-10	**Kentucky**	
10-17	at Alabama	
10-24	**Vanderbilt**	
10-31	at Tennessee	
11-7	at Arkansas	
11-14	**Florida**	
11-28	**Clemson**	

2009 ACC Schedule

Thursday, September 3
South Carolina at **N.C. State** — ESPN 7:00

Saturday, September 5
Jacksonville State at **Georgia Tech** — ESPN360 1:00
Northeastern at **Boston College** — ESPN360 2:00
Baylor at **Wake Forest** — ABC 3:30
Middle Tennessee at **Clemson** — ESPN360 6:00
The Citadel at **North Carolina** — ESPN360 6:00
William & Mary at **Virginia** — ESPN360 6:00
Richmond at **Duke** — 7:00
Virginia Tech vs. Alabama* — ABC 8:00
Maryland at California — ESPN2 10:00

Monday, September 7
Miami (FL) at **Florida State** — ESPN 8:00

Thursday, September 10
Clemson at **Georgia Tech** — ESPN 7:45

Saturday, September 12
Duke at Army — CBSCS 12:00
North Carolina at Connecticut — ESPNU 12:00
Stanford at **Wake Forest** — Raycom 12:00
Marshall at **Virginia Tech** — ESPN360 1:30
Kent State at **Boston College** — ESPN360 2:00
Texas Christian at **Virginia** — ESPNU 3:30
Jacksonville State at **Florida State** — 6:00
James Madison at **Maryland** — 6:00
Murray State at **N.C. State** — 6:00

Saturday, September 17
Georgia Tech at **Miami (FL)** — ESPN 7:45

Saturday, September 19
Boston College at **Clemson** — Raycom 12:00
Duke at Kansas — Versus 12:00
East Carolina at **North Carolina** — ESPN 12:00
Middle Tennessee at **Maryland** — ESPN360 3:30
Virginia at Southern Mississippi — CBSCS 3:30
Nebraska at **Virginia Tech** — ABC 3:30
Gardner-Webb at **N.C. State** — 6:00
Elon at **Wake Forest** — 6:30
Florida State at Brigham Young — Versus 7:00

Saturday, September 26
Pittsburgh at **N.C. State** — ESPNU 3:30
North Carolina Central at **Duke** — 7:00
Wake Forest at **Boston College** — TBA
Texas Christian at **Clemson** — TBA
South Florida at **Florida State** — TBA
North Carolina at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Rutgers at **Maryland** — TBA
Miami (FL) at **Virginia Tech** — TBA

Saturday, October 3
Florida State at **Boston College** — TBA
Clemson at **Maryland** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Duke** — TBA
Georgia Tech at Mississippi State — TBA
Oklahoma at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
Virginia at **North Carolina** — TBA
N.C. State at **Wake Forest** — TBA

Saturday, October 10
Boston College at **Virginia Tech** — TBA
Duke at **N.C. State** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Florida State** — TBA
Maryland at **Wake Forest** — TBA
Florida A&M at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
Georgia Southern at **North Carolina** — TBA
Indiana at **Virginia** — TBA

Saturday, October 17
Miami (FL) at Central Florida — CBSCS 7:30
N.C. State at **Boston College** — TBA
Wake Forest at **Clemson** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Virginia at **Maryland** — TBA

Thursday, October 22
Florida State at **North Carolina** — ESPN 8:00

Saturday, October 24
Wake Forest at Navy — CBSCS 3:30
Boston College at Notre Dame — TBA
Clemson at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
Maryland at **Duke** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Virginia** — TBA

Saturday, October 29
North Carolina at **Virginia Tech** — ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 31
Central Michigan at **Boston College** — TBA
Coastal Carolina at **Clemson** — TBA
Duke at **Virginia** — TBA
N.C. State at **Florida State** — TBA
Georgia Tech at Vanderbilt — TBA
Miami (FL) at **Wake Forest** — TBA

Thursday, November 5
Virginia Tech at East Carolina — ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 7
Florida State at **Clemson** — TBA
Duke at **North Carolina** — TBA
Wake Forest at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Maryland at **N.C. State** — TBA
Virginia at **Miami (FL)** — TBA

Saturday, November 14
Boston College at **Virginia** — TBA
Clemson at **N.C. State** — TBA
Georgia Tech at **Duke** — TBA
Florida State at **Wake Forest** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Maryland** — TBA
Miami (FL) at **North Carolina** — TBA

Saturday, November 21
North Carolina at **Boston College** — TBA
Virginia at **Clemson** — TBA
Duke at **Miami (FL)** — TBA
Maryland at **Florida State** — TBA
N.C. State at **Virginia Tech** — TBA

Saturday, November 28
Boston College at **Maryland** — TBA
Clemson at South Carolina — TBA
Wake Forest at **Duke** — TBA
Florida State at Florida — TBA
Georgia at **Georgia Tech** — TBA
Miami (FL) at South Florida — TBA
North Carolina at **N.C. State** — TBA
Virginia Tech at **Virginia** — TBA

Saturday, December 5
ACC Championship Game^ — ESPN 8:00

* - Atlanta, GA; ^ - Tampa, FL; Note: All times are PM and Eastern.

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What is Clemson?

An open mind and heart

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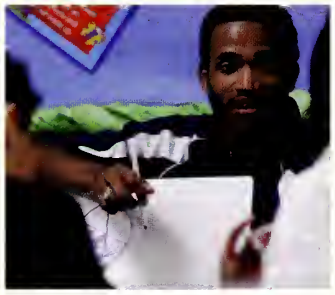
Although Ab Watkins' mother didn't attend college, she taught him that a college education was the "golden ticket" to a promising future. When he arrived at Clemson, he was determined to take advantage of every opportunity the University offered. He walked onto the track team, became involved in student government and was inducted into Tiger Brotherhood and Blue Key National Honor Society.

This spring, Ab Watkins was awarded a Fulbright grant, one of academia's most prestigious honors, and he is using it to travel to Indonesia where he will study and teach English.

Ab participated in Clemson University's Eugene T. Moore School of Education's Call Me MISTER® program. The program is intended to increase the diversity of elementary schoolteachers by giving African American males from at-risk communities the opportunity to go to college and become teachers.

"He decided to own his education with an open mind and an open heart," explains Roy Jones, director of the program. "He refused to remain in his comfort zone."

When Ab returns, he will teach in an underserved school in the Upstate. "This experience will help me help my students understand what it means to be a global citizen. And, it will show them that if I can have this type of opportunity, they can, too. It's like they say, 'Once I saw a man on the moon, I knew it was possible.'"



CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

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Thomas Green Clemson believed that South Carolina needed an institution of higher education dedicated to science and agriculture. With his belief came the foundation that was laid for Clemson Agricultural College. On April 6, 1888, Thomas Clemson died, leaving most of his estate to the state of South Carolina with the purpose of establishing a college that would teach scientific agriculture and the mechanical arts to the young people of South Carolina.

The college formally opened its doors in 1893 with an enrollment of 446 students. As an all-male military school, it quickly became recognized across the nation as an important part of the national system of state universities and land-grant colleges. In 1955, Clemson became a civilian co-educational college. As the school expanded its academic offerings and research pursuits, the state legislature renamed it Clemson University in 1964.

Today, the University is much more than Thomas Clemson could have ever envisioned. The campus is located on 1,400 acres of beautiful rolling hills on what once was the plantation of former U.S. Vice President John C. Calhoun. Landmarks such as Fort Hill, the former home of the Clemsons and the Calhouns, Tillman Hall with its clocktower and Carillon Garden, the statue of Thomas Green Clemson, and the outdoor amphitheater all help retain the air of tradition.

General Information

Founded:	1889
Total Enrollment (2008-09):	18,317
Undergraduate Enrollment (2008-09):	14,713
Graduate Enrollment (2008-09):	3,604
Freshman Class Enrollment (2008-09):	2,923
Average SAT of 2008-09 Freshmen:	1,223
Freshmen in Top-10 Percent of Class:	52%
Freshman-Year Retention Rate:	91%
Degrees Awarded in 2008:	2,779
Undergraduate Degree Programs:	68
Graduate School Degree Programs:	111
Full-Time Teaching Faculty Members:	1,223

Clemson Unviersity Facts

- **U.S. News & World Report** ranked Clemson the leading university in South Carolina and #22 among the nation's top public universities in August of 2009. The university's goal is to be one of the top-20 public universities in the nation. Clemson has improved 52 spots since 1997.
- Clemson's five colleges include Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences; Architecture, Arts, & Humanities; Business & Behavioral Science; Engineering & Science; and Health, Education, & Human Development.
- **Kiplinger's** magazine ranks Clemson #34 among public institutions in its roundup of institutions providing a top-quality education at a reasonable price.
- The Program for Educational Enrichment and Retention (PEER) helped bring Clemson's graduation rate of African-American engineering students to the highest in the nation among predominantly non-historically black schools.
- Fike Recreation Center, which just completed a renovation and expansion project, has a host of opportunities for students to let off steam through physical activity. Inside Fike is an eight-lane swimming pool, a diving tank, two gyms for basketball and other activities, various weightlifting facilities, and room for aerobics. Outside Fike are several spacious fields used for the extensive intramural program and for student enjoyment. There are indoor and lighted outdoor tennis courts across the street at Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.
- The Hendrix Student Center is a 108,000 square-foot facility in the heart of Clemson's campus that contains a convenience store, food court, movie theater, and bookstore. The center has 15,000 square feet of meeting rooms and a 2,600-square-foot student lounge. It is also the home of the Michelin Career Center, student media, and Campus Life offices.
- The Michelin Career Center can help with planning and finding summer and full-time employment. The office assists in career counseling and planning, searching for a job, preparing resumés, and developing job interview strategies. Resources include staff expertise, books, videotapes, and literature provided by companies and agencies. Clemson has developed one of the best automated placement systems in the country, allowing students to research employers and sign up for interviews from any mainframe computer terminal on campus.
- **The Princeton Review** ranked Clemson students the nation's #1 "Happiest Student Body" in 2008.

VICKERY HALL

STUDENT-ATHLETE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas.

As an original member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation. This program was selected for the FBS Athletic Director's Association "Program of Excellence" Award, a lifetime award recognizing CHAMPS/Life Skills excellence.

Clemson's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the best facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium and the beautiful WestZone, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all of Clemson's intercollegiate varsity sports have the best in facilities for both training and competition.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs are housed in Vickery Hall, located in the center of campus. The $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as other athletic facilities. It recently underwent $300,000 in renovations to further assist our student-athletes in the classroom. But the importance of Vickery Hall to our student-athletes is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the fall of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely to provide academic support to student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

Vickery Hall programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through these services, Vickery Hall guides and encourages each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, athlete, and citizen.

Academic Commitment

Clemson's 19 sports programs had an overall GPA of 2.97 for the 2009 spring semester, the highest on record. Additionally, 242 of the 448 student-athletes (54 percent) were named to the Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better). That is a record for the highest percentage of student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll for one semester.

The Tiger football team had a record 44 of its 96 student-athletes earn a 3.0 GPA or better. The previous record was 41 during the fall of 2000. The team GPA in Dabo Swinney's first full semester as head coach was 2.61, the second-highest team GPA on record.

The list of football team members on the Aca-

Vickery Hall Staff

Rebecca Bowman
Associate Athletic Director, Academic Services

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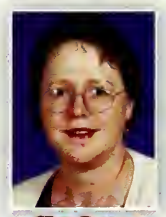

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Reggie Simpkins
Athletic Academic Advisor & Career Development

demic Honor Roll included starters Kevin Alexander, Thomas Austin, Da'Quan Bowers, Mason Cloy, Rashaad Jackson, Jimmy Maners, Brandon Maye, Akeem Robinson, and Ricky Sapp. Thirteen of the players on the roster made the Dean's List (3.50 to 3.99 GPA), including Austin, a starting offensive guard, and Maye, a starting linebacker. Both are returning All-ACC Academic players. Maners received an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship and was inducted into Clemson's initial Phi Beta Kappa class in 2008 as well.

The Clemson football program had the most Academic Honor Roll members (44), seven more than the rowing program. It marked the first time since the spring of 2002 that the football team had the department's most Academic Honor Roll members.

Clemson had five student-athletes on the All-ACC Academic team in 2008, including C.J. Spiller, who was First-Team All-ACC on the field and in the classroom. He made the Dean's List in the first semester with a 3.5 GPA. He also became the first running back in Tiger history to earn First-Team All-ACC honors on the field and in the classroom in the same academic year.

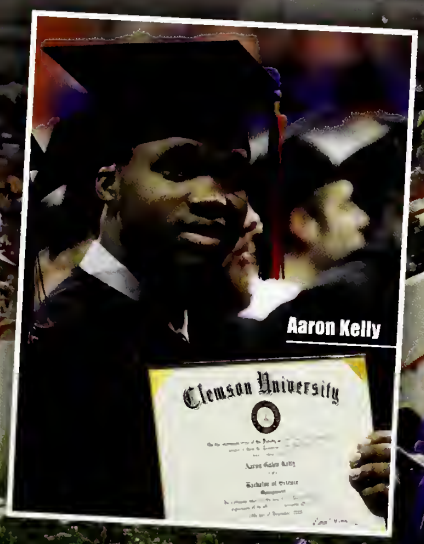
Athletic Commitment

It was a noteworthy year for Clemson athletics in 2008-09. From a team standpoint in the high-profile sports of football, basketball, and baseball, Clemson played in a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in the same year for the first time since the 1997-98 academic year. It was just the eighth time in history that it played in all three major postseason events in the same academic year, as Clemson was one of just 13 schools to do so.

Clemson received team bids to NCAA Tournaments in women's volleyball, men's basketball, women's tennis, rowing, men's golf, and baseball, and the Tigers were ranked in the top 25 of the final polls in men's basketball, women's tennis, rowing, men's golf, men's indoor track & field, and baseball.

It was a landmark year for the Tiger rowing program. Richard Ruggieri led Clemson to a team bid in the NCAA Championships for the first time and the varsity 4+ boat won the national title.

There were many remarkable individual performances as well. In addition to the women in the National Championship varsity 4+ boat (Allison Colberg, Callen Erdeky, Lydia Hassell, Kelly Murphy, Meredith Razzolini), Jacoby Ford won the NCAA title in the 60m indoors. Kyle Stanley won the Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top golfer and finished second at the NCAA Championships.



Aaron Kelly

Thomas Austin, the leader of the Tigers' 2009 offensive line, received his degree in political science this past August.

Clemson's Top Semester GPAs

Rk	Year	Semester	GPA	Head Coach
1.	2008	Spring	2.63	Tommy Bowden
2.	2009	Spring	2.61	Dabo Swinney
3.	2001	Spring	2.58	Tommy Bowden
4.	2002	Spring	2.56	Tommy Bowden
5.	2007	Fall	2.53	Tommy Bowden
6.	2004	Spring	2.52	Tommy Bowden
7.	2000	Spring	2.49	Tommy Bowden
8.	2000	Fall	2.46	Tommy Bowden
	2007	Spring	2.46	Tommy Bowden

What is Clemson?

Clemson University is defined by its "determined spirit" — the shared sense that drives our progress, unites us as a family and pushes us to reach greater heights. In fact, the very foundation of the University rests on the determination of Thomas Green Clemson. **Determined spirit** is in our DNA.

A new set of communications tools will better convey what we all know to be true — **there is no other place like Clemson.** Over the next few months, you will see a refreshed look in our print and online communications. But what you love about Clemson's brand — the Tiger Paw and Clemson Orange — are still there, only stronger. Rest assured that Clemson's DNA and our commitment to honoring it have not changed.

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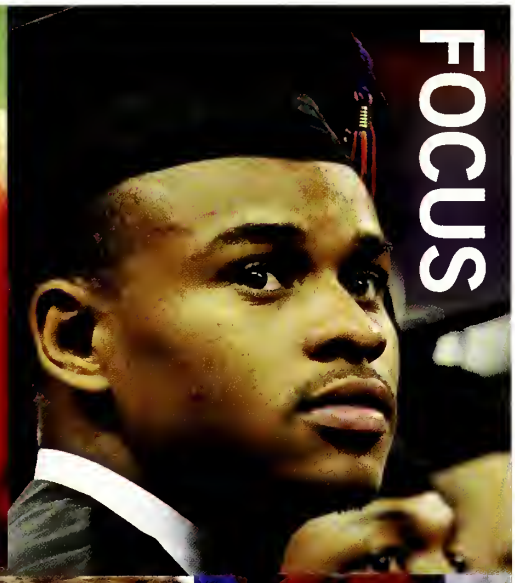

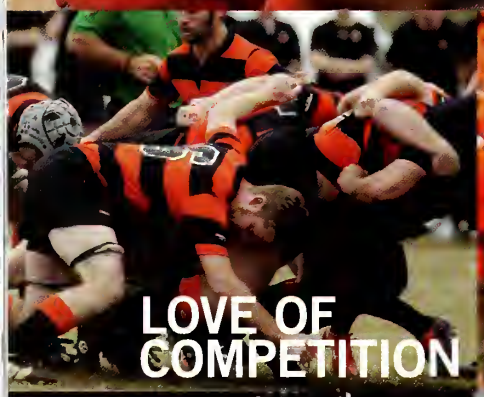

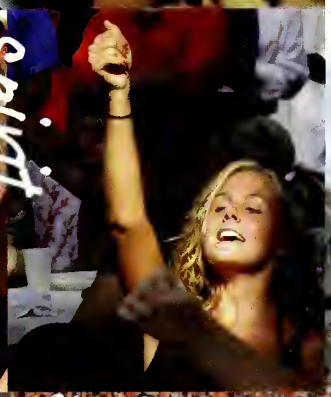

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early (prior to his sophomore year) and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents by a coach off Clemson's campus. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. The NCAA requires 16 core courses, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses (48H), or visit the NCAA Eligibility Center's website at EligibilityCenter.com for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will visit a prospect's high school and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time but will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with personalized letters, a media guide, and copies of newspaper articles. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit. No one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play at a particular college.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the ACT or SAT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the ACT or SAT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Eligibility Center require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Eligibility Center Code (9999) and Clemson (3842 (ACT), 5111 (SAT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an ACT or SAT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May during the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect only once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period...before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI).

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Clemson coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times when a prospect cannot visit...NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," as coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit?** No. NCAA rules are clear... only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract. A prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs a National Letter of Intent during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs a National Letter of Intent, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the National Letter of Intent.
- **What is an official visit?** A prospect is allowed to take a total of five official visits (one per institution), which are expense-paid. Before the official visit, the prospect must present his high school transcript, proof of an ACT, PACT, SAT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Official visit invitations are extended by Clemson coaches only. Official visits may not be taken prior to the first day of classes during the prospect's senior year of high school.
- **What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's initial academic and amateur eligibility for both NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at the conclusion of his junior year in high school online at EligibilityCenter.com. Cost is $60. Remember to keep the PIN in a place for easy retrieval. A prospect should request the guidance counselor to send a transcript after his junior year and final transcript after graduation. A prospect should also request a final amateur decision beginning on April 1 of his senior year.

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The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally-prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

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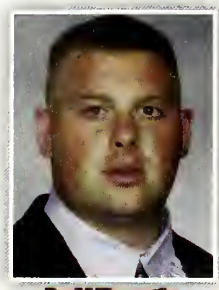

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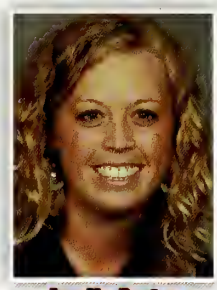

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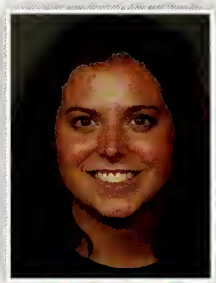

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The recruitment of new donors, those that have a potential for leadership gifts and creating a link between Clemson, and its constituents is the goal of each IPTAY representative. With the continued leadership provided by the IPTAY Board of Directors and our past presidents, the REP program will continue to be successful. If you are interested in becoming an IPTAY representative, please contact the chairperson in your area or visit ClemsonTigers.com.

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History of IPTAY

The IPTAY Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1934, was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Its roots trace back to October 16, 1931 following a surprising 6-0 football loss to The Citadel. After the game, captains Frank Jervey and Pete Heffner along with Head Coach Jess Neely and Assistant Coach Joe Davis met in a car outside the stadium in Florence, SC to discuss various ways Clemson could establish its football program to a competitive status.

Shortly after the meeting, Dr. Rupert Fike offered his help after corresponding with Jervey. Neely believed he could run a successful football team if he was provided a $10,000-a-year increase in scholarships. Initially, Jervey called for members to pay $30 a year, but Fike recommended a smaller amount, which he believed would lead to more members. Fike charged 100 people to step forward and pay $10 a year, which is where the name IPTAY (I Pay Ten A Year) originated.

The purpose of IPTAY is "to provide annual financial scholarship support to the athletic department and to assist in every way possible to regain the high athletic prestige which rightfully belongs to Clemson."

In 1934, the first year of IPTAY, over $1,600 was raised by the organization. Some donors negotiated payments in the form of bartering because of the Great Depression. Milk, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, and other goods were accepted in an attempt to build a solid membership base.

However, the hard work of Fike and his colleagues began to pay off during the 1939 season, as the Tigers went to their first bowl game, the 1940 Cotton Bowl, where they defeated Boston College 6-3 and finished the season in the top-25 of the **AP** poll. Coincidentally, IPTAY reached Neely's $10,000 goal for the first time in 1939.

In 2009, IPTAY has over 15,000 annual donors and over 5,000 Collegiate Club members who continue Fike's mission of providing annual scholarship support for Clemson's student-athletes, paying the operating expenses of IPTAY, and maintaining an adequate reserve fund deemed appropriate by the IPTAY Board of Directors. Our donors' contributions ensure that all 19 varsity sports annually obtain the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

Even though the mission of IPTAY set forth in 1934 remains the same, its scope has grown tremendously over the years. IPTAY not only provides annual athletic scholarships, but it has also provided over 1,600 academic scholarships and raised over $3.5 million through the IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1982.

IPTAY has been the key in building and maintaining the outstanding facilities essential for Clemson to remain one of the top programs in the country. It has played a critical role in various construction projects and renovations throughout the athletic department. In addition to fulfilling the mission of raising funds for scholarships, IPTAY has played a vital role in providing a wide variety of amenities enjoyed by all students, including being a strong supporter of Tiger Band through payment of new uniforms, instruments, and travel expenses.

IPTAY is considered by many to be the father of athletic fundraising. It was the first organization in the nation to build and fund an academic support facility built solely for educational support of student-athletes. Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and has established itself as a nationally-recognized program for student-athlete support.

The IPTAY Collegiate Club, started in 1997, continues to be the model student fundraising organization in the country. The IPTAY Representative program continues to be a leadership group that grows the IPTAY organization through its role as volunteer annual fundraisers.

Operating under the guidance of its board of directors and the leadership of the athletic department's external affairs division, IPTAY continuously receives the annual support of our donors.

Some changes in recent years include the addition of the Tiger Cub Club, CATS (Clemson Active Teen Support), and the Collegiate Club, an update in its database technology, and the addition of two new levels to IPTAY membership, the Howard ($2,100) and McFadden ($5,600) levels of giving.

IPTAY introduced the endowment of positions program under former Executive Director George Bennett. IPTAY implemented the program in April of 1994 during the 85th-birthday celebration for former Clemson Head Coach Frank Howard. The first endowment honored Howard, who coached the Tigers for 39 seasons and established much of Clemson football's storied traditions.

The Heisman Scholarship Level, established in 2005, is IPTAY's highest annual donation level. IPTAY Executive Director Bert Henderson set a goal to recreate Fike's 1934 vision of having 100 people come forward giving $10 annually. The 100-charter-member goal for the $10,000 donation level was not only reached but surpassed thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Under the department of external affairs, IPTAY will expand its organizational service to move toward a broader scope of full-service. This will include capital gifts, improved marketing plans, estate planning, and increasing our membership through our representative program.

For more information on how you can support Clemson University, our student-athletes, and band members, please call the IPTAY office at Memorial Stadium at 1-800-CLEMSON or log on to ClemsonTigers.com.

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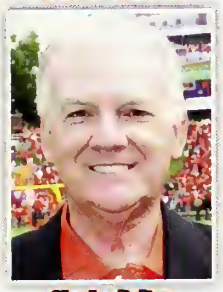

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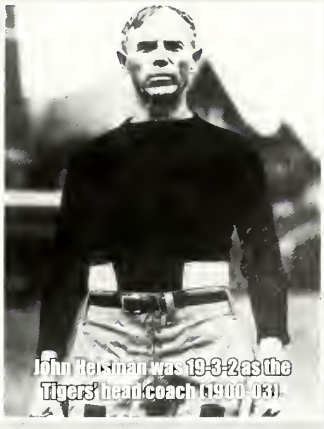

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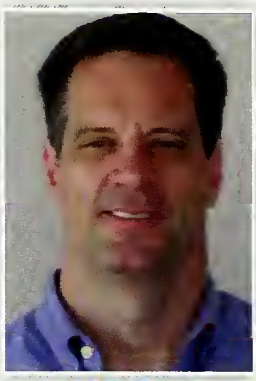

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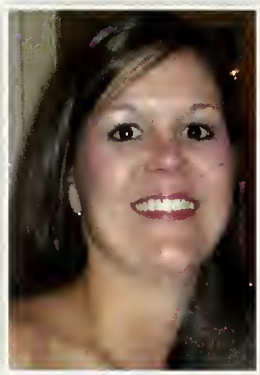

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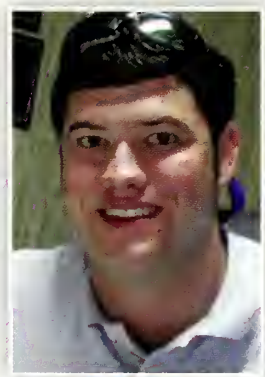

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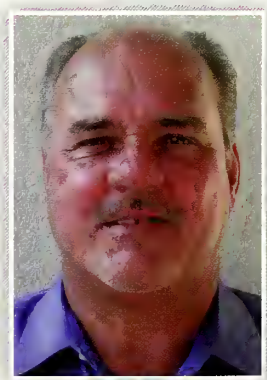

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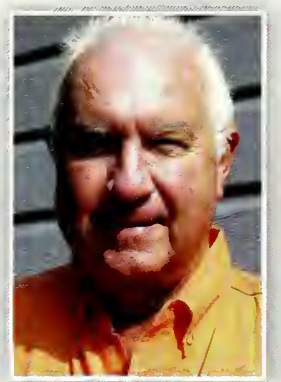

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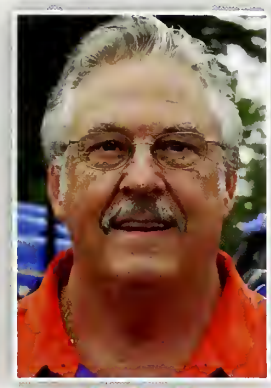

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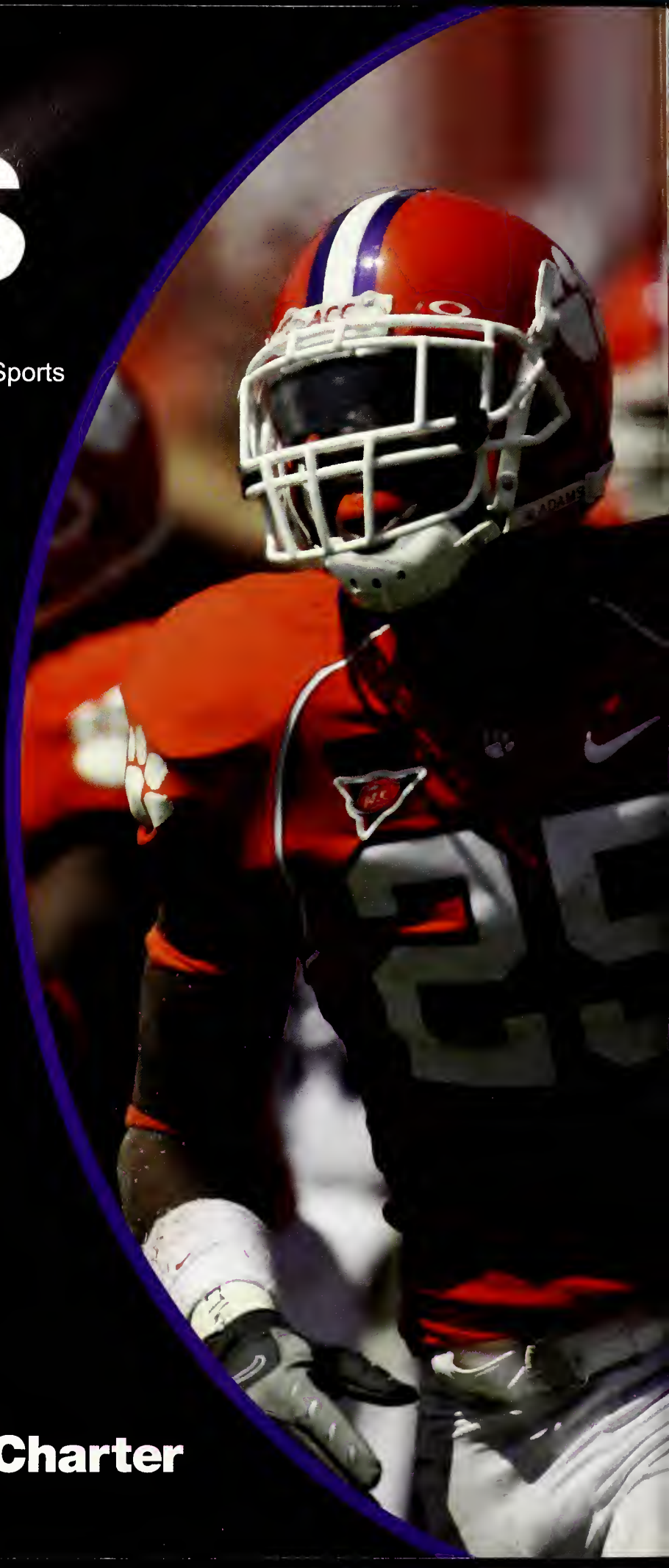

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Date	Day	Time	Bowl	Location	Stadium	Network	Participants
12-19	Sat.	4:30 PM	New Mexico Bowl	Albuquerque, NM	University Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. WAC
		8:00 PM	Saint Petersburg Bowl	Saint Petersburg, FL	Tropicana Field	ESPN	Big East vs. C-USA
12-20	Sun.	8:15 PM	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, LA	Louisiana Superdome	ESPN	C-USA vs. Sun Belt
12-22	Tue.	8:00 PM	MAACO Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, NV	Sam Boyd Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. Pac-10
12-23	Wed.	8:00 PM	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. Pac-10
12-24	Thu.	8:00 PM	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Honolulu, HI	Aloha Stadium	ESPN	C-USA vs. WAC
12-26	**Sat.**	1:00 PM	Motor City Bowl	Detroit, MI	Ford Field	ESPN	Big Ten vs. MAC
		4:30 PM	**Meineke Car Care Bowl**	**Charlotte, NC**	**Bank of America Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Big East**
		8:00 PM	**Emerald Bowl**	**San Francisco, CA**	**AT&T Park**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Pac-10**
12-27	**Sun.**	**8:15 PM**	**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl**	**Nashville, TN**	**LP Field**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. SEC**
12-28	Mon.	5:00 PM	AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl	Shreveport, LA	Independence Stadium	ESPN2	Big 12 vs. SEC
12-29	**Tue.**	**4:30 PM**	**EagleBank Bowl**	**Washington, D.C.**	**RFK Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Army or C-USA**
		8:00 PM	**Champs Sports Bowl**	**Orlando, FL**	**Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. Big Ten**
12-30	Wed.	4:30 PM	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, ID	Bronco Stadium	ESPN	MWC vs. WAC
		8:00 PM	Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Pac-10
12-31	**Thu.**	12:00 PM	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, TX	Amon G. Carter Stadium	ESPN	C-USA vs. MWC
		2:00 PM	Brut Sun Bowl	El Paso, TX	Sun Bowl	CBS	Big 12 vs. Pac-10
		3:30 PM	Texas Bowl	Houston, TX	Reliant Stadium	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Navy
		6:00 PM	Insight Bowl	Tempe, AZ	Sun Devil Stadium	NFL	Big 12 vs. Big Ten
		7:30 PM	**Chick-fil-A Bowl**	**Atlanta, GA**	**Georgia Dome**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. SEC**
1-1	**Fri.**	11:00 AM	Outback Bowl	Tampa, FL	Raymond James Stadium	ESPN	Big Ten vs. SEC
		1:00 PM	Capital One Bowl	Orlando, FL	Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium	ABC	Big Ten vs. SEC
		1:00 PM	**Konica Minolta Gator Bowl**	**Jacksonville, FL**	**Jacksonville Municipal Stadium**	**CBS**	**ACC vs. Big East or Notre Dame**
		4:30 PM	**Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi**	**Pasadena, CA**	**Rose Bowl**	**ABC**	**BCS vs. BCS**
		8:30 PM	**Allstate Sugar Bowl**	**New Orleans, LA**	**Louisiana Superdome**	**FOX**	**BCS vs. BCS**
1-2	Sat.	12:00 PM	International Bowl	Toronto, Ontario	Rogers Centre	ESPN2	Big East vs. MAC
		2:00 PM	AT&T Cotton Bowl	Arlington, TX	Cowboys Stadium	FOX	Big 12 vs. SEC
		2:00 PM	PapaJohns.com Bowl	Birmingham, AL	Legion Field	ESPN	Big East vs. SEC
		5:30 PM	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, TN	Liberty Bowl	ESPN	C-USA vs. SEC
		9:00 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Alamodome	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Big Ten
1-4	**Mon.**	**8:00 PM**	**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**	**Glendale, AZ**	**University of Phoenix Stadium**	**FOX**	**BCS vs. BCS**
1-5	**Tue.**	**8:00 PM**	**FedEx Orange Bowl**	**Miami Gardens, FL**	**Land Shark Stadium**	**FOX**	**BCS vs. BCS**
1-6	**Wed.**	**7:00 PM**	**GMAC Bowl**	**Mobile, AL**	**Ladd-Peebles Stadium**	**ESPN**	**ACC vs. MAC**
1-7	**Thu.**	**8:00 PM**	**Citi BCS National Championship Game**	**Pasadena, CA**	**Rose Bowl**	**ABC**	**BCS (#1) vs. BCS (#2)**

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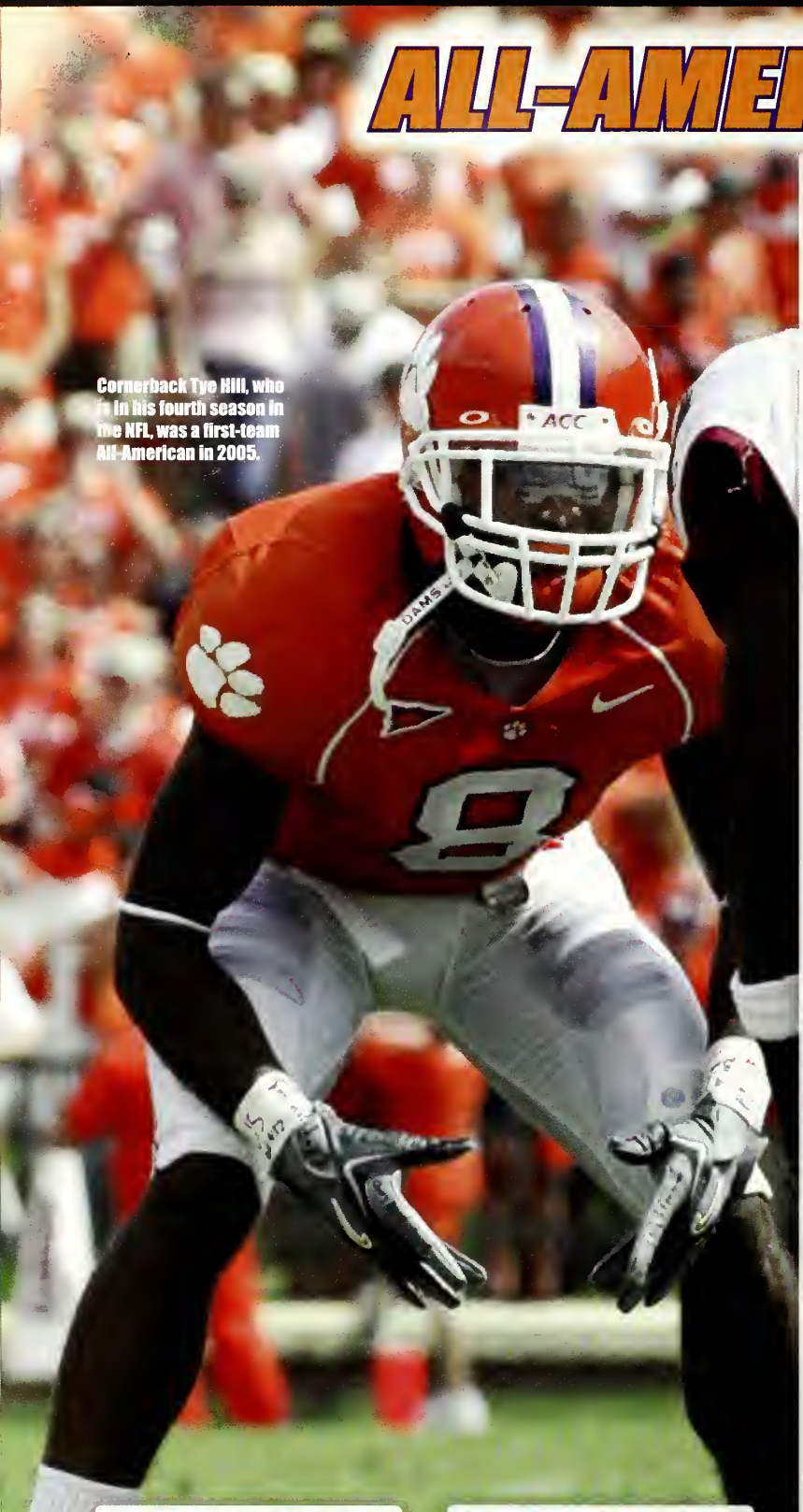

Cornerback Tye Hill, who is in his fourth season in the NFL, was a first-team All-American in 2005.

Clemson All-Americans

Year	Player	Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley	C								Heisman[3], NEA[3]
1939	Banks McFadden	B	1	3	1	1				Colliers[1], NEA[1]
1940	Joe Blalock	E		2						Hearst[1]
1941	Joe Blalock	E		2		1			1	Central Press[1]
1945	Ralph Jenkins	C	3							INS[1]
1948	Bobby Gage	B								INS[1]
1950	Jackie Calvert	S	2							NEA[1]
1952	Tom Barton	OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells	RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone	OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass	OL		2						Dell Sports[1]
1967	Harry Olszewski	OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson	OG		2						NEA[1]
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham	TE					1	1		Time[1]
1977	Joe Bostic	OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic	OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler	WR	1				1			NEA[2]
	Steve Fuller	QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri	PK								NEA[2]
1981	Jeff Davis	LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard	FS	1			1				NEA[1]
	Perry Tuttle	WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant	DT							2	
	Lee Nanney	OT		2						
1982	* Terry Kinard	FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry	MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert	LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry	MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson	DT						2		
	James Farr	OG	3							
1984	William Perry	MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher	P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike	PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese	OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler	RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips	OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry	DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips	OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell	PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford	CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford	CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long	OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki	PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long	OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki	PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland	LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland	LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH[1]
	Rob Bodine	MG	2			1		2		CP[2]
	Ed McDaniel	LB	3							CP[1]
1992	Stacy Seegars	OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch	PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP[2]
1995	Brian Dawkins	S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons	LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons	LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB	1		1			1	2	CP[2]
	Jim Bundren	OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards	CB	3						3	Football Digest[1]
1999	Keith Adams	LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline[2]
2000	Keith Adams	LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI[1]
	Kyle Young	C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell	FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner	WR								Gannett[1], CP[1]
2001	Kyle Young	C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance	CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill	LB	3							Rivals[1]
	Justin Miller	KR							2	Rivals[2], CNNSI[2]
2005	Tye Hill	CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
2006	* Gaines Adams	DE	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals[1], ESPN[1]
	Nathan Bennett	OG	3							
2007	Barry Richardson	OT					2		1	
	Chris McDuffie	OG						2		

* - unanimous All-American; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**; FN - **Football News**; INS - **International News Service**; NEA - **Newspaper Enterprise of America**; SH - **Scripps-Howard**; SN - **Sporting News**; WC - Walter Camp

AP All-Americans

Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	FS
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB
2006	Gaines Adams	DE

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year All-Americans

Player	Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock	WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham	TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic	OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard	FS	1981,82
William Perry	MG	1982-84
John Phillips	OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford	CB	1987,88
Stacy Long	OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki	PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland	LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars	OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons	LB	1995-97
Keith Adams	LB	1999,00
Kyle Young	C	2000,01

Note: First-team selections only.

FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Defensive end Gaines Adams was the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft.

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player	Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden	B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage	RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone	L	12	Giants
	Harvey White	QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham	TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler	WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller	QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey	DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant	DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle	WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard	FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry	MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler	TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford	CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton	DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons	OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce	DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons	ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards	CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner	WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill	CB	15	Rams
2007	Gaines Adams	DE	4	Buccaneers

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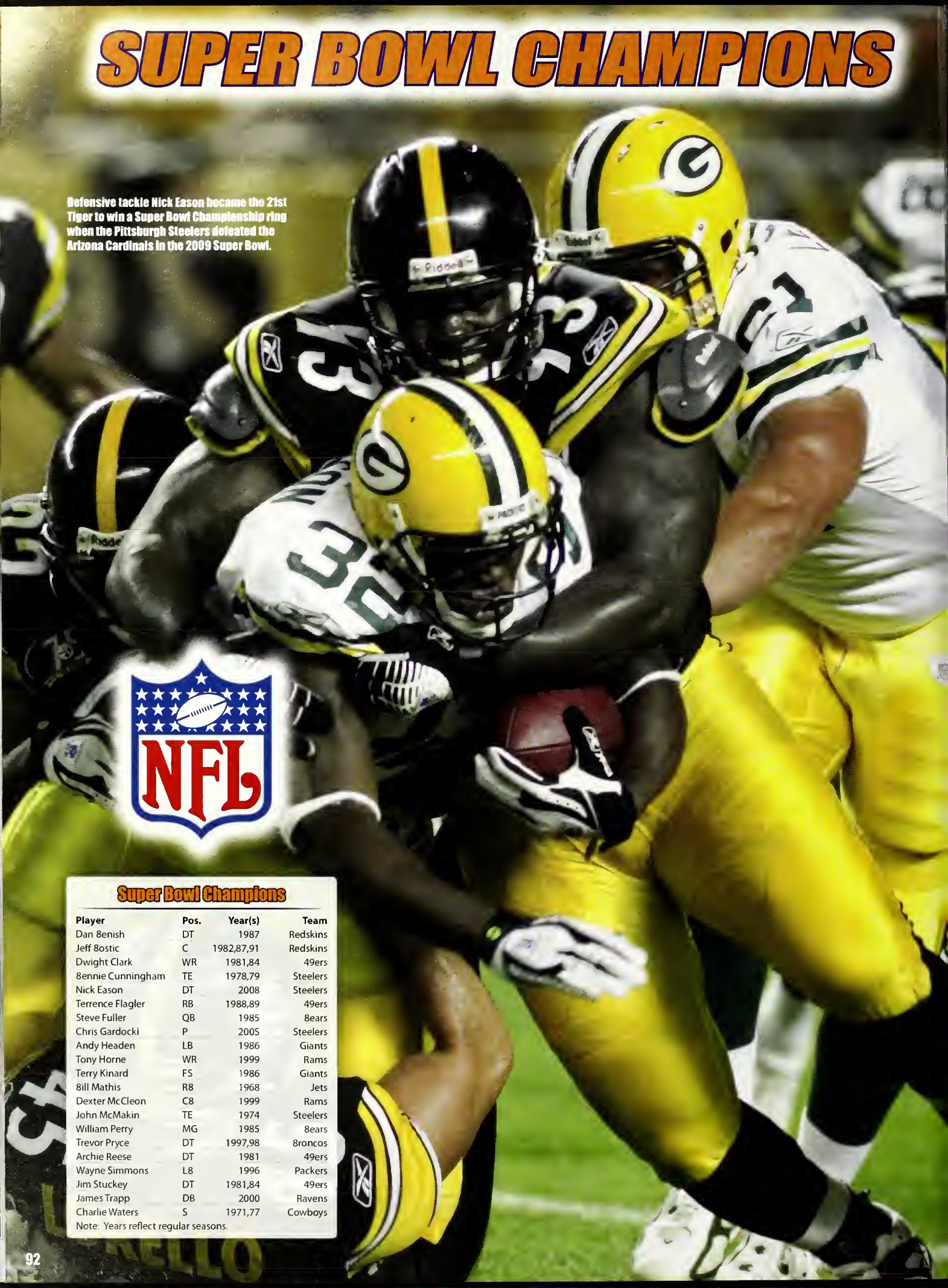


Defensive tackle Nick Eason became the 21st Tiger to win a Super Bowl Championship ring when the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals in the 2009 Super Bowl.

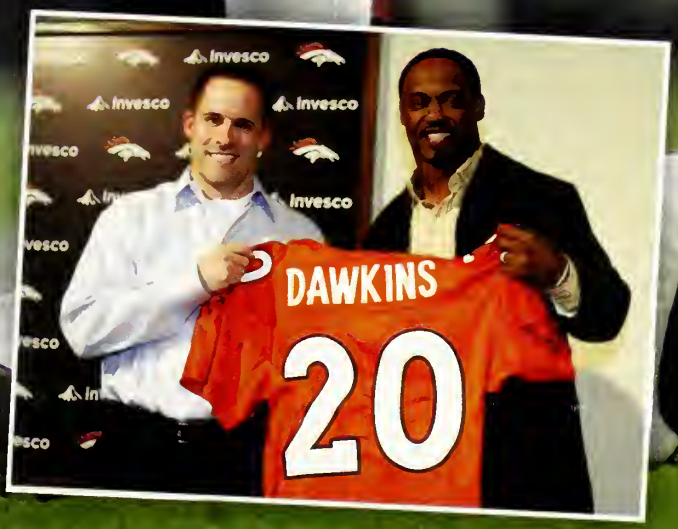
Super Bowl Champions

Player	Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish	DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic	C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark	WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham	TE	1978,79	Steelers
Nick Eason	DT	2008	Steelers
Terrence Flagler	RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller	QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki	P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen	LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne	WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard	FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis	RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon	CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin	TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry	MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce	DT	1997,98	Broncos
Archie Reese	DT	1981	49ers
Wayne Simmons	LB	1996	Packers
Jim Stuckey	DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp	DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters	S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS

Safety Brian Dawkins, who signed with the Denver Broncos during the offseason, was a seven-time Pro Bowl selection with the Philadelphia Eagles.



Pro Bowl Players

Year	Player	Pos.	Team
1952	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1953	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1955	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1961	Bill Hudson	DT	Chargers
	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
	Harold Olson	OT	Bills
1963	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
1976	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1977	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1978	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1980	Jerry Butler	WR	Bills
1981	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1982	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1983	Jeff Bostic	C	Redskins
1985	Dale Hatcher	P	Rams
	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
1987	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
1988	Terry Kinard	FS	Giants
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
1989	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
	David Treadwell	PK	Broncos
1990	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1991	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1993	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Donnell Woolford	CB	Bears
1994	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1995	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
1996	Terry Allen	TB	Redskins
	Chris Gardocki	P	Colts
	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Broncos
1997	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
1998	Ed McDaniel	LB	Vikings
1999	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2000	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2001	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2002	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Trevor Pryce	DT	Broncos
2004	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
2005	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
2006	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles
	Justin Miller	KR	Jets
2008	Brian Dawkins	FS	Eagles

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Clemson Tiger Radio Network

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and "Fifth Quarter Show."

A Clemson tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum at the corner closest to Memorial Stadium.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Duane Evans, Ben Milstead, Don Munson, and Ralph Patterson host the show. It is a popular gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and excitement are all part of the show.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV (Ch. 7) in Spartanburg, SC took over in 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV the last 19 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 13 years on Carolina Panther preseason games and has play-by-play experience with CSS, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger men's basketball and host of the Dabo Swinney and Oliver Purnell TV Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Tiger offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starting guard in the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts.

Patrick Sapp completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. The former Tiger quarterback and linebacker (1992-95) is in his third season as sideline commentator. As a player, he passed for 2,278 yards in three seasons. As a senior, he moved to linebacker, where he totaled 64 tackles and a team-high S.S sacks prior to being selected in the second round of the NFL draft by the Chargers. Sapp is currently a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.

As has been the case in the past, Clemson's gameday broadcast begins with the Dabo Swinney Pregame Show. Swinney meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Munson and Dan Scott, or attend the show live from Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Swinney along with Assistant Coaches Billy Napier and Kevin Steele are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Swinney and Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows air live from several BI-LO grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Dabo Swinney Television Show, a recap of the previous contest's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives Tiger fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Stockhausen (General Manager) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties; P.O. Box 552; Clemson, SC 29633-0552, by phone at (864) 654-5544, or via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WGUS	1480 AM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Georgetown, SC	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Lincolnton, NC	WLON	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WVCO	94.9 FM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WQKI	102.9 FM
	WWBD	95.7 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
	WRHI	94.3 FM
Sumter, SC	WICI	94.7 FM
Union, SC	WBCU	1460 AM

Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

Swinney Television Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Time	Location	Network
11:30 AM	Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)
12:00 PM	Charleston, SC	WCIV (ABC 4)
12:00 PM	Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)
12:30 PM	Augusta, GA	WBEK (96)
1:00 PM	Greenville, SC	WMYA (My 40)

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Day	Time	Location	Network
Tue.	7:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
	11:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
Wed.	5:30 PM	Regional	CSS
	7:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
	9:30 PM	Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)
	11:30 PM	Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)
Thu.	3:00 PM	Regional	Sun Sports
Fri.	1:00 PM	Regional	Fox Sports South

CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern; log on to DaboShow.com for more information.

Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity
Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of longtime announcer Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his eighth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include serving as sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on CSS.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.

Will Merritt
Color Commentator

- In his eighth year overall and fifth as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Color commentator on tape-delay broadcasts of 2002 games.
- Member of the Clemson football team as an offensive guard from 1997-01.
- Second-Team All-ACC selection in 2000,01.
- All-ACC Academic team member for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has two daughters, Reagan (5) and Jess (3).

Patrick Sapp
Sideline Commentator

- In his third year as sideline commentator.
- Employed as a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 1992-94.
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles along with nine tackles for loss and a team-high 5.5 sacks.
- Drafted in the second round of the 1996 NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

Date	Address	City
9-3	1706 East Greenville Street	Anderson
9-7	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson
9-17	2700 Gentry Memorial Highway	Pickens
9-24	3518 Highway 153	Greenville
10-1	4405 Highway 24	Anderson
10-8	101 Verdae Boulevard	Greenville
10-15	115 Rochester Highway	Seneca
10-22	7709 Highway 76	Pendleton
10-29	330 Lebby Street	Pelzer
11-5	5155 Calhoun Memorial Highway	Easley
11-12	1706 East Greenville Street	Anderson
11-19	1021 South Pendleton Street	Easley
11-23	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson

Note: All shows begin at 7:00 PM; all locations are local BI-LOs in South Carolina.

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TIGER BAND

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CLEMSON ALMA MATER

It has bothered me for some time that the beautiful band arrangement of the Clemson alma mater that Tiger Band plays in Memorial Stadium each Saturday does not contain the original melody. Let me explain.

While the choirs at Clemson have been singing the correct version, the current band arrangement is by Robert Hawkins. When he was commissioned to write it in the early 1970s, he made a decision to alter the melody on the words "might" and "that" from the chorus section. This was done for a good musical reason... to add drama to that particular moment.

However, the rising scale that Tiger fans are familiar singing is not the original melody. On the word "might," the melody should stay on one note for four counts then go down (instead of up) to the word "that." If you are interested in hearing the first recording of our current alma mater made in 1949 (as well as the "original"), please go to our website at Clemson.edu/TigerBand.

When you hear the band play the alma mater today, you will probably notice the change. The melody has been corrected to reflect the original composition. This change was not undertaken lightly but in reverence to the way its composers intended. I hope you will join us in this quest for historical accuracy. For the full history of the Clemson Alma Mater, please see the article (written in 2003) online at the Tiger Band website.

Today's Show

Today's halftime show is a special one..."Cirque du Soleil." We are adding a storyline to the performance, so watch for our clown performer, who is the star of the show. We will also feature our talented drumline, trumpet soloist Phillip Cook, feature twirler Kerri DeVita, and all the visual auxiliaries (twirlers, dancers, guard).

*Written by **Dr. Mark Spede**, Director of Bands*

Clemson Alma Mater

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
Reign supreme alway.

Chorus

Dear old Clemson, we will triumph
And with all our might
That the Tigers' roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

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All-Sports Schedule

Date	Day	Sport & Opponent(s)	Time
9-5	Sat.	WVB vs. Western Illinois @ Chicago, IL	A11:00
		FB vs. Middle Tennessee	**6:00**
		WVB at DePaul	8:30
9-6	Sun.	WSO vs. Florida Atlantic @ Athens, GA	A11:00
9-8	Tue.	**ROW in Clemson Club (exhibition)**	**A6:30**
9-9	Wed.	**MSO vs. Charlotte**	**7:00**
9-10	Thu.	* FB at Georgia Tech	7:30
9-11	Fri.	MGO in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA	All Day
		* WVB at Georgia Tech	7:00
		WSO vs. South Carolina	**7:30**
9-12	Sat.	MGO in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA	All Day
		WVB vs. Mississippi @ Atlanta, GA	A10:30
		WVB vs. Southeast Missouri State @ Atlanta, GA	4:30
9-13	Sun.	MGO in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA	All Day
		WSO vs. Furman	**2:30**
		*** MSO vs. Wake Forest**	**5:30**
9-16	Wed.	MSO at Elon	7:00
9-17	Thu.	MTN in The Cliffs Invitational @ Asheville, NC	All Day
9-18	Fri.	MTN in The Cliffs Invitational @ Asheville, NC	All Day
		WVB vs. Presbyterian	**1:00**
		CC in Mountaineer Open @ Boone, NC	5:00
		S&D in Orange & White Scrimmage	**5:00**
		WSO vs. Georgia	**7:00**
		WVB vs. Michigan State	**7:00**
9-19	Sat.	MTN in The Cliffs Invitational @ Asheville, NC	All Day
		ROW in Parent & Alumni Day (exhibition)	**A8:00**
		WVB vs. Furman	**A10:00**
		*** FB vs. Boston College**	**12:00**
9-20	Sun.	MTN in The Cliffs Invitational @ Asheville, NC	All Day
		WSO vs. Presbyterian	**12:00**
		*** MSO vs. Virginia Tech**	**3:00**
9-24	Thu.	* WSO at Virginia Tech	7:00
9-25	Fri.	WTN in Furman Fall Classic	All Day
		*** WVB vs. North Carolina**	**7:00**
9-26	Sat.	**FB vs. Texas Christian**	**TBA**
		WTN in Furman Fall Classic	All Day
		*** WVB vs. N.C. State**	**6:00**
		* MSO at Virginia	7:00
9-27	Sun.	WTN in Furman Fall Classic	All Day
		* WSO at Virginia	2:00
9-29	Tue.	**MSO vs. Georgia Southern**	**7:00**
10-1	Thu.	* WSO at N.C. State	7:00
10-2	Fri.	MTN in Georgia Tech Fall Invitational	All Day
		CC in Charlotte Invitational	5:00
		* WVB at Miami (FL)	7:00
10-3	Sat.	* FB at Maryland	TBA
		MTN in Georgia Tech Fall Invitational	All Day
		ROW in Battle of the Carolinas @ Columbia, SC	All Day
		WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		S&D at Davidson	1:00
		MSO at Saint Louis	8:00
10-4	Sun.	MTN in Georgia Tech Fall Invitational	All Day
		WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		* WVB at Florida State	1:00
		*** WSO vs. Wake Forest**	**2:00**
10-5	Mon.	WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
10-6	Tue.	WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
10-7	Wed.	WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
10-8	Thu.	WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
10-9	Fri.	WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		* MSO at Boston College	7:00
		*** WVB vs. Boston College**	**7:00**
		* WSO at Miami (FL)	7:30
10-10	Sat.	MGO in Brickyard @ Macon, GA	All Day
		WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		CC in Furman Invitational	A10:00
		S&D vs. Georgia Tech, Miami (FL), Western Kentucky @ Atlanta, GA	A11:00
		*** WVB vs. Maryland**	**6:00**
10-11	Sun.	MGO in Brickyard @ Macon, GA	All Day
		WTN in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
10-12	Mon.	MGO in Brickyard @ Macon, GA	All Day
10-15	Thu.	*** WSO vs. Florida State**	**7:00**
10-16	Fri.	MTN in Regional Indoors @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		CC in Blue Ridge Open @ Boone, NC	3:00
		*** MSO vs. Maryland**	**7:00**
		* WVB at Virginia	7:00
10-17	Sat.	*** FB vs. Wake Forest**	**TBA**
		MTN in Regional Indoors @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		* WVB at Virginia Tech	6:00
10-18	Sun.	MTN in Regional Indoors @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		*** WSO vs. Duke**	**2:00**
10-19	Mon.	MTN in Regional Indoors @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
10-20	Tue.	**MSO vs. Furman**	**7:00**
		WVB vs. Charlotte	**7:00**
10-21	Wed.	WTN in ITA Southeast Regional @ Winston-Salem, NC	All Day
10-22	Thu.	WTN in ITA Southeast Regional @ Winston-Salem, NC	All Day
		*** WSO vs. Maryland**	**7:00**
10-23	Fri.	WTN in ITA Southeast Regional @ Winston-Salem, NC	All Day
		* MSO at Duke	7:00
		*** WVB vs. Duke**	**7:00**
10-24	Sat.	* FB at Miami (FL)	TBA
		WTN in ITA Southeast Regional @ Winston-Salem, NC	All Day
		*** WVB vs. Wake Forest**	**6:00**
10-25	Sun.	MGO in Isleworth Collegiate @ Windermere, FL	All Day
		WTN in ITA Southeast Regional @ Winston-Salem, NC	All Day
		*** WSO vs. Boston College**	**1:00**
10-26	Mon.	MGO in Isleworth Collegiate @ Windermere, FL	All Day
		WTN in ITA Southeast Regional @ Winston-Salem, NC	All Day
10-27	Tue.	MGO in Isleworth Collegiate @ Windermere, FL	All Day
		MSO vs. Wofford	**7:00**
10-29	Thu.	* WSO at North Carolina	7:00
10-30	Fri.	**S&D vs. South Carolina**	**5:00**
		* MSO at N.C. State	7:00
		* WVB at N.C. State	7:00
10-31	Sat.	**FB vs. Coastal Carolina**	**TBA**
		CC in ACC Championships @ Cary, NC	A11:00
		* WVB at North Carolina	6:00
11-2	Mon.	**WBB vs. Anderson (exhibition)**	**7:00**
11-3	Tue.	MSO at Longwood	4:00
11-4	Wed.	WSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
11-5	Thu.	WSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		MTN in ITA National Individual Indoors @ New Haven, CT	All Day
11-6	Fri.	WSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		MTN in ITA National Individual Indoors @ New Haven, CT	All Day
		MTN in Virginia Tech Invitational	All Day
		WTN in ITA National Indoors @ Charlottesville, VA	All Day
		*** MSO vs. North Carolina**	**7:00**
		* WVB at Maryland	7:00
		MBB vs. Francis Marion (exhibition)	**7:30**
11-7	Sat.	*** FB vs. Florida State**	**TBA**
		WSO in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		MTN in ITA National Individual Indoors @ New Haven, CT	All Day
		MTN in Virginia Tech Invitational	All Day
		ROW in Head of the Hooch @ Chattanooga, TN	All Day
		WTN in ITA National Indoors @ Charlottesville, VA	All Day

* - ACC regular-season game/match; A - AM; Note: **Bold** denotes event hosted by Clemson; all times are PM and Eastern unless otherwise noted; list compiled by **Trey McCurry**

The Tiger women's volleyball team will host Presbyterian and Michigan State in the Clemson Classic on Friday, September 18 in Jervey Gym.

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TIGER GOLFER

BEN MARTIN

By Tim Bourret

Watching Lucas Glover make a four-foot putt on the 18th hole to close out the 2009 U.S. Open will be a lasting memory for all Clemson fans who follow former Tigers in professional events. It was arguably the greatest accomplishment by any former Tiger in a professional athletic contest.

But Glover was just one of four Tigers at the event at Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, NY. Kyle Stanley and D.J. Trahan played with Glover during the first two rounds and made their own lasting memories. Stanley made the cut and finished third among amateurs.

But a fourth Tiger had a week's worth of lasting memories, and it was an experience that could have a lasting effect on his soon-to-be professional career.

Ben Martin, the senior leader of the 2009-10 Tiger team, made the 156-player field as an amateur after winning a sectional qualifier in Maryland with an eight-under-par score in 36 holes in one day. He had lost a heartbreaking playoff at the same stage at a qualifier in Georgia the year before to Trahan, so getting to the "Big Dance" of pro golf was very exciting.

Martin made the most of his opportunity. After beginning play with two-and-a-half holes on Thursday, play was halted due to rain. On Friday, he was back on the course at 7:30 AM with the rest of the field. He made a 12-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole to get to even par, then he made a 20-footer on the 17th hole to move to one-under, a putt that brought a great ovation from the large crowd. With that putt, he was tied for the lead at one-under par. Then after a 20-footer on the second hole for another birdie, he was suddenly two-under and in the lead by himself.

"I will remember that day for a long time," said Martin. "Your first round in your first major is going to be memorable no matter what you do, but to have the lead in the U.S. Open at any point was quite a thrill.

"We didn't have that many people following us until we made the turn, but when I got to a tie for the lead it picked up. I looked at the scoreboard for the first time on 18 and that was pretty cool to see your name at the top of the leaderboard at the U.S. Open.

"I kept telling myself to stay focused on each shot. I didn't get carried away and kept playing well."

Martin was tied for the lead or held the lead outright from 10:15 AM until 11:15 AM on June 19. Every time the leaderboard was shown on **ESPN** during that time, it brought pride to all Tiger fans.

"I looked at my mom and dad throughout the day and it was so much fun to see them so excited. It was a lot easier to find them earlier in the day, but it was harder to see them on the second nine because our gallery increased. They have been so supportive for my entire golf career."

Martin made some driving errors coming in, but he never made a big number and finished with five bogeys and three birdies for the day to finish with a two-over 72 and a 38th-place standing.

His second round was not as successful. While he was in the hunt to make the cut after nine holes, he made a triple bogey on the 10th hole that ruined his round, as he finished with a 78 and a 150 score through 36 holes. Still, the second round had a highlight as well, as he hit his tee shot on the par-three #17 to within one foot, and the shot was shown on **NBC** with full commentary from Johnny Miller.

"It was disappointing to miss the cut after I was under the cutline for most of the first two rounds, but as I look back, it was the best golfing experience of my life. To be around all those professionals for a week and see how they practiced and conducted themselves was an invaluable learning experience.

Martin knew that was a special time in his life, as did his parents, who have followed his career from close range since he began playing in junior events.

"I got a few hats and shirts from the merchandise tent so that I have some memories of that week. I know my parents must have spent some big money in that tent. My family enjoyed the week very much."

Now Martin must refocus his priorities toward his senior year at Clemson. He was a First-Team All-ACC selection in 2007 and 2009, and his career stroke average of 73.36 is 14th-best in school history. To leave a lasting legacy at Clemson, he is looking forward to a strong final season, one in which he will have to provide leadership to a young team that features nine combined freshmen and sophomores.

Head Coach Larry Penley was proud of Martin's performance at the U.S. Open and knows it will only help him as he enters his senior season.

"I can't tell you how proud I was of Ben," said Penley. "We all followed Lucas' win, but we actually had two Tiger golfers hold the lead during the tournament.

"A lot of great golfers go their entire career without holding the lead at the U.S. Open. That will be a memory he will have forever. But most importantly, that experience will give him great confidence.

"He knows he can compete with those guys. When you look at the standings after two rounds, even with a rough second round, he still finished higher than three players who had won Majors (Ernie Els, Michael Campbell, Padraig Harrington).

Martin will return to the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in 2010 by virtue of his runner-up finish at the U.S. Amateur at Southern Hills Country Club last weekend.

As the most experienced player and one of just two seniors on the team, Martin knows he will be called upon as a leader.

"I know I will be counted on for leadership and production this year. We have some talented players, but we lack overall experience. We were very disappointed with our performance at the regional last year. Hopefully, it will motivate us to get back to the nationals and have a great tournament like we did in 2008."

***Tim Bourret** is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 32nd year at Clemson.*

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TIGER GOALKEEPER

JOSEPH BENDIK

By Heath Bradley

There were bright spots during the 2008 Clemson men's soccer season. The Tigers earned victories over the two teams that played for the national title, runner-up North Carolina and eventual champion Maryland. Clemson defeated a then #4-ranked Maryland squad 5-3 at Riggs Field as well as the then #7-ranked Tar Heels 3-2 in overtime at Riggs Field.

Junior goalkeeper Joseph Bendik had a lot to do with those two victories, something he has done during his career at Clemson. At season's end, he was named Second-Team All-ACC as well as NSCAA/Adidas Third-Team All-South. He not only led the ACC in saves per match but total saves as well.

Bendik started all 18 matches and made 93 saves, an average of just over five per match. It was the second straight year Bendik finished 26th in the nation in saves per match. He also was third in the ACC in save percentage (.767), which means he stopped more than 75 percent of the shots he faced throughout the season.

Starting in goal for the Tigers has been a long-time dream for Bendik. "I came to Clemson's soccer camp when I was 11, so I have thought about playing here for some time," stated Bendik.

Five years later he committed to the Clemson program that was coming off an NCAA Final Four appearance.

His decision of whether or not to attend Clemson was not just about soccer. "I wanted to play for an elite program, but I also wanted to go to a school that was close enough to home so that my family could come watch me play."

One other factor also played a large role in Bendik's choice to attend Clemson. Bendik's sister Megan graduated from Clemson earlier this year and was one of the top rowers on the 2009 team that finished 12th in the nation. Now, Joe wants to become the second member of his family to play on a top-15 program.

Bendik arrived at Clemson in the fall of 2006 after a stellar high school and club soccer career that saw him chosen as a member of the U-18 national team. He was also named an NSCAA High School All-American and attended the Adidas ESP (Elite Soccer Program) in Hartford, CT.

When Bendik arrived in Clemson, he knew that he might not see much playing time, because Phil Marfuggi returned in goal after helping the Tigers to the Final Four in 2005. The 2006 season saw the true-freshman Bendik appear in six matches, including four starts. Bendik was 3-1 in those matches, including wins over Virginia and North Carolina. After the 2006 season, Bendik played on the United States U-18 national team in a match against Brazil in December.

With Marfuggi's graduation, the 2007 season included a vast increase in playing time for Bendik. He started all 19 matches that he appeared in for a total of 1,745 minutes and finished with 93 saves. He was 26th nationally in saves per match (4.9). Bendik was named to the Virginia Tech All-Tournament team that season as well.

Between the 2007 and 2008 seasons, Bendik played for Cobb FC, the same club team that he played for during high school. That team won the State Cup Championship and was a regional finalist during the summer of 2008.

Clemson finished with a 7-9-2 record in the fall of 2008, but the aforementioned victories over North Carolina and Maryland demonstrate the potential for the program heading forward. Bendik will be one of the senior leaders in 2009.

When Bendik was asked about the goals of the team for 2009, he replied, "I think the past two years for us have been a big test. The coaches have implemented some really hard fitness that we have all adapted to well. We believe that it's time for us to return to the NCAA Tournament."

The only personal goal that Bendik said he has for the 2009 season is to be named First-Team All-ACC. After earning second-team honors last year, that is certainly attainable. He knows that to achieve this goal, he will need another stellar season, and playing behind a veteran defense makes Bendik feel comfortable during matches.

"Greg Eckhardt and David Newton along with myself have really grown as players, and together we have made a solid defensive block. We have grown to know each others' tendencies, which makes it easier to play together."

As Bendik enters his senior season, he will look back upon his time here with the Tigers with pride and hopefully move forward into a future that includes professional soccer.

"I will never forget my time here," Bendik said. "Beating Maryland and North Carolina at Riggs Field were certainly memorable matches last year. The home crowds were great. We want to have more of those moments in 2009."

Bendik hopes to leave his legacy as a soccer player at Clemson after this season, but he also wants young soccer players to know that there is no finer place to play college soccer than Clemson.

"Clemson has the best facilities in the country," he exclaimed. "Our practice field is just as nice as Riggs Field, and the weightroom is a huge help in boosting players to their potential. Coaches, advisors, and your teammates are like family here, and the team chemistry is a big part of the experience. You can feel it grow over your four years."

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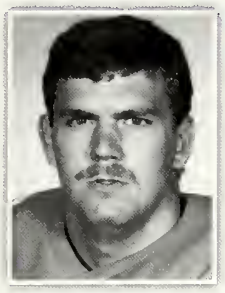


Rob Bodine

Football • 1989-91

An all-state linebacker and fullback in high school from Velva, ND, Rob Bodine came to Clemson with no intentions of playing football. He had come to Clemson to study livestock because his lifelong dream was to own a ranch. Little did he know that not only would he play football, he would also go down into the Tiger recordbook.

During the fall of 1988, Bodine decided to try out for the team. Even though the walk-on's stature was small at 6'1" and 245 pounds, he quickly grew into one of the best nose guards Clemson has ever seen. It was not about size or strength with him, though, because he knew the mental aspect of the game and played that part better than anyone on the field.

Bodine became only the second Tiger in history to earn All-America honors after starting his career as a walk-on. He was named first-team All-American by Football Writers Association in 1991 and earned second-team honors by **Associated Press** and **Sporting News**.

During a time when there was no shortage of talent on Clemson's defense, Bodine found himself as a starter for 35 straight games between 1989-91, helping to lead the Tigers to a top-20 ranking in each of those seasons.

In the 1991 season, Bodine hit his stride. He tied a school record with 27 tackles for loss and led the nation in that category. William Perry had the same tackle-for-loss total when he led the country in that category in 1984, and it is still the second-most tackles for loss in a season in Tiger history. Clemson led the nation in rushing defense that year after leading the nation in total defense in 1990, his junior season. Bodine's career total of 48 tackles for loss still remains in the top five in school history.

By the way, Bodine was able to realize both of his dreams. Today, he owns a farm in his native North Dakota.

Sheri Bueter

Soccer • 1994-98

The first Clemson women's soccer team was established in 1994. That year, one of the top newcomers to the program was Sheri Bueter. She was a highly-recruited player from Fairfield, OH, and her influence on the program helped make it a success from the beginning. Bueter was a four-year starter under Tracy Leone, helping the program to national distinction.

The Clemson women's soccer team went to the NCAA Tournament all four years she donned the orange & white, including the 1997 season when it went to the Elite Eight and the 1998 season when it made it to the Sweet 16. Clemson also finished each of her four seasons ranked in the top 13 nationally.

As a freshman, Bueter set the school standard for assists in a season (13). She also is still second in school history in assists, only behind herself, as she recorded 12 during her senior season.

Bueter still holds the record for assists in a career (40) and assists per game (0.45). Bueter had a well-rounded game, as she is sixth in career points (92). She is also eighth in goals (26) and fourth in games (88). She is tied for the most points in an NCAA Tournament game (4) during a 1997 tourney match.

She was recognized by the ACC for her accomplishments on the field, as she was a First-Team All-ACC Tournament pick in 1996, 1997, and 1998, making her the first Clemson women's soccer player to be selected three years in a row. In 1998, she was selected First-team All-ACC and was a second-team selection in 1994 and 1997.

Bueter went on to become a member of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team in 1998, and she is the only Clemson women's soccer player to do that. She also was a member of the Atlanta Beat professional team.

Bueter set the standards high for the future of women's soccer at Clemson and helped make it a successful program from the very beginning.

Brian Dawkins

Football • 1992-95

Brian Dawkins is one of the greatest defensive players to come through Clemson. He not only set standards in a Tiger uniform, but he has gone on to a successful career in the NFL, where he is among the most respected players in his profession.

Dawkins was not a highly-recruited player out of high school. In fact, he was only discovered by then Tiger Assistant Coach Rick Stockstill (who is on the other sideline today as Middle Tennessee's head coach), because he was recruiting star quarterback Patrick Sapp at the same William M. Raines High School in Jacksonville, FL in the winter of 1991-92.

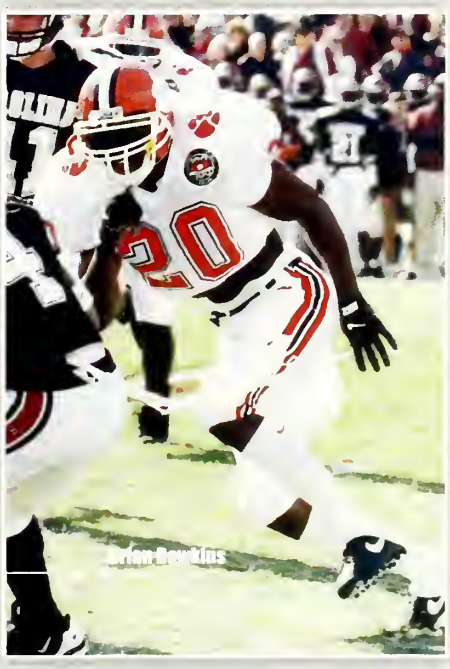
Dawkins quickly caught the eye of Tiger coaches and became a starter in 1993 and 1994. He was one of the top tacklers on the team each season when he was a Second-Team All-ACC pick twice. Then in 1995, he recorded six interceptions to lead the ACC and help Clemson to a five-game winning streak to end the regular season. That performance helped him earn First-Team All-ACC honors and second-team All-America accolades by **Associated Press**.

Dawkins was all over the field during the first half against Duke in 1995 on Hall of Fame Day, as he had three interceptions in one quarter to set a school record that still stands today and earned national defensive player-of-the-week honors. Fourteen years later, he is going into that same hall of fame. In 1996, Dawkins was named to the Clemson Centennial team, the youngest member of that squad.

Dawkins was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the second round in 1996. During his time in the NFL, he has been selected to seven Pro Bowls, more than any other former Tiger. He spent 13 seasons with the Eagles and moved to the Denver Broncos as a free agent in 2009. He has played the third-most NFL games among former Tigers (183) during his 13 professional seasons as well. As long as his good health continues, that record is in range.

Rob Bodine

Sheri Bueter



Brian Dawkins

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Jean Desdunes
Tennis • 1980-83

A standout tennis player from 1980-83, Jean Desdunes set records that are still maintained today. During his four seasons, Clemson was in the top 10 of the final rankings four times and won three ACC titles. Clemson also advanced to the Sweet 16 each of those four seasons.

Desdunes is the only Tiger in history with over 150 career singles wins and over 150 career doubles victories.

In 1980, Desdunes' freshman season, he was the #5 ACC flight singles champion and #3 ACC flight doubles champion. Also during that season, he had a 27-match winning streak, which is still second-longest in school history. He was a big reason that team had a record 32 victories.

In the 1981 and 1983 seasons, Desdunes was the #3 ACC flight singles champion. In 1982, he was the #1 ACC flight doubles champion. Also during the 1982 season, he was rated as the 18th-best player in the nation.

The tandem of Desdunes and Rick Rudeen is second in doubles victories in a season and second in sets won in school history, both marks established during the 1983 campaign. Desdunes also teamed with Gregg Cooper during his time at Clemson. That duo had the best winning percentage in a season in 1981 (.833) along with the best set winning percentage in the same year.

In his senior season, Desdunes received the ITA National Senior Player-of-the-Year award. He was also chosen as a first-team All-American in the 1982 and 1983 seasons.

Desdunes left Clemson as the career leader in doubles victories with a 153-57 record. He was later named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002. He went on to become a coach at Georgia Tech for 10 years and was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year twice (1988,94).

John Engler
Golf • 1997-01

John Engler was a two-time, first-team All-American at Clemson during an era when the program was challenging for the national title every season. Between 1997-01, Engler helped the Tigers to a pair of second-place national finishes (1998,01) and two other top-eights.

Engler played at Clemson with some of the most prolific names in school history. When he arrived in 1997, the team included future Hall of Famers Jonathan Byrd, Lucas Glover, and Charles Warren.

Glover won the U.S. Open this past June, the greatest accomplishment by a professional athlete who attended Clemson. But in many statistics, Engler had a superior collegiate career to Glover, including career stroke average and rounds under par.

Engler finished three seasons among the top-10 golfers in the nation according to the Sagarin ratings. During his senior season, he finished as the fourth-best player in the country.

Engler was the first player in Tiger history with two rounds of 64 or better and the second player in Clemson history to make a hole-in-one while competing for the Tigers. He was the 1999 Puerto Rico Classic Champion and 2001 ACC Champion. During his bid for the ACC crown in 2001, Engler set a school record that still stands today with a 13-under-par score of 203.

Engler was named to the U.S. Palmer Cup Team three times in his career (1999,00,01), the only Tiger golfer to do that. During those same three years, he was also selected to the All-ACC team. He was a first-team All-America selection in 1999 and 2001 and a second-team pick in 2000.

In 2002, Engler was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary Team. Engler went on to play professional golf, but he was hindered for several years by an ankle injury that was the result of a car crash in 2003. He earned his PGA Tour card in 2006 and competed during that season.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis Coach • 1975-08

Clemson has had many successful coaches in its history, and one of the greatest was Tennis Coach Chuck Kriese, who led the Tigers from 1975-08. In his 33 years as head coach, he became the winningest coach in ACC history on a total (685) and ACC (166) basis.

When Kriese arrived at Clemson, the program was suffering. The 1975 spring saw Clemson tally a 7-14 record. But in 1979, he had the Tigers in the NCAA Tournament. The 1980 squad captured the ACC title and won a school-record 32 matches.

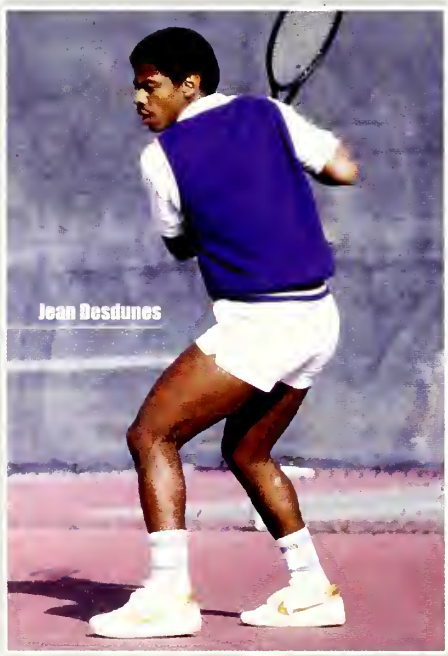
Under Kriese's leadership, Clemson made 24 NCAA Tournament berths, including 12 appearances in the Sweet 16 and seven trips to the Final Eight. Clemson's 24 NCAA Tournament appearances are the most by any men's tennis team in ACC history.

The Tigers won 10 ACC Championships during his time and totaled 16 top-25 finishes with a school-record seven straight top-10 finishes from 1980-86. Clemson also won seven consecutive ACC titles during the 1983-89 era and won nine of 10 ACC Championships during the 1980s. Clemson has won 11 ACC Championships in all, with the 1969 title being the only one recorded without Kriese at the helm.

Kriese became the first Tiger coach in any sport named national coach-of-the-year, as he won the honor twice (1981,86). He was also recognized by the league, as he was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year six times and Coach-of-the-Year in the South five times.

His leadership and coaching knowledge are recognized in that the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team included 15 of his former players, more than any other Clemson coach. He also coached 20 Tigers who combined to win 34 All-America honors.

Kriese not only used his skills to help his players at Clemson, but he also put it to use in a book that he wrote called "Total Tennis Training." The purpose of the book was to motivate young tennis players and help them to realize their potential.



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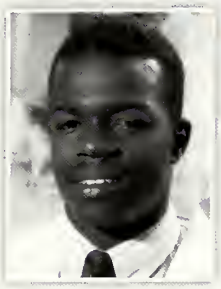


Grayson Marshall
Basketball • 1984-88

Grayson Marshall was the epitome of an unselfish basketball player. He is Clemson's career assist leader (857), a total that is fourth-most in ACC history and in the top 20 in the NCAA recordbook. He averaged 7.0 assists per game during his 122-game career, a mark that probably will never be eclipsed.

His record 262 assists during his sophomore season still remains the most in school history. He recorded 11 double-figure assist games in the 1985-86 season and had 25 in his career, both of which are records at Clemson.

As a freshman, Marshall primarily came off the bench. But he was still able to finish 20th in the nation in assists (192). He led the team in assists, steals, charges taken, and assist-to-turnover ratio during Cliff Ellis's first year as head coach in Tigertown.

During the 1986-87 season, Marshall was a part of the team that set the school record for victories in a season and in ACC play. That team featured Clemson Hall of Famer Horace Grant, who was named ACC Player-of-the-Year. Marshall had a lot to do with Grant's success, because he was the point guard feeding him the ball.

Marshall, a native of Washington, D.C., is the Tigers' career leader in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.47). He also established a Clemson and ACC record for assists in a game with 20 against Maryland-Eastern Shore on November 25, 1985. Marshall became the first player to lead the Tigers in assists for four straight seasons. He also led Clemson in steals three times (1984-85,85-86,87-88).

Marshall is also the only Tiger in history to finish in the top 20 in the nation in the same category three times. He was 20th in assists as a freshman, 13th as a sophomore, and 15th as a junior.

Most of all, Marshall was a winner, as he led the Tigers to postseason play all four seasons he was with the program.

Jodi Steffes
Volleyball • 1998-01

Jodi Steffes has made an impact on Tiger volleyball in many ways throughout her career. As a player, Steffes displayed consistency in all aspects of her game. Now, she is able to translate that experience and knowledge to help coach the Tigers to success.

As a freshman, Steffes was named ACC Rookie-of-the-Year and earned ACC Rookie-of-the-Week honors three times. She was also named to the All-ACC Freshman team and AVCA All-District team, an honor she would earn each of her four years, making her the first Tiger to accomplish that feat.

As a sophomore, she was named Second-Team All-ACC and landed on the All-ACC Tourney squad. She also earned her second AVCA All-District selection and was named ACC Player-of-the-Week.

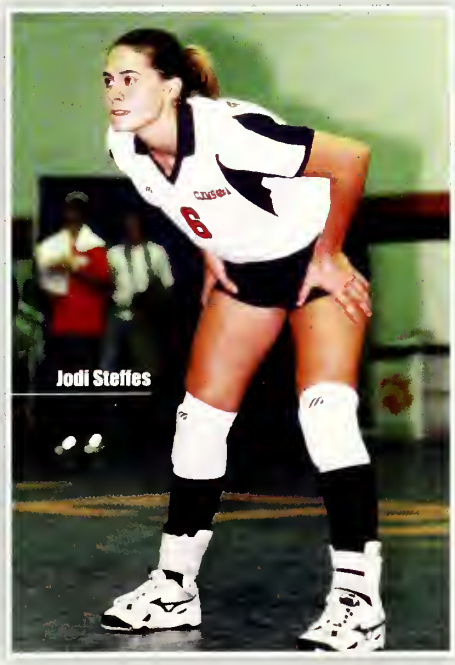
During that year, the Tigers completed one of its most successful volleyball seasons in history. They reached their highest national ranking in history when they were ranked #13 in the AVCA poll. The team won its first ACC regular-season title with a 15-1 record and finished that season ranked #22 in the AVCA poll.

Steffes earned All-ACC honors as a junior and senior when she was voted team MVP as well as being named to the AVCA All-District team during her last two years. She left Clemson in the top 10 in career attempts, kills, blocks, aces, and digs.

Steffes is seventh in Tiger history in career attempts and kills. She is also ninth in career hitting percentage and third in defensive saves. She is one of just four players in school history with 500 kills, 1,000 digs, and 200 blocks. In 2002, she was honored again by the ACC when she was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

Steffes did not just make a difference at Clemson as a student-athlete, she has also contributed as a coach. She came back to Tigertown to help coach the Tigers as an assistant coach. In 2008, she helped lead the Tigers to an NCAA Tournament appearance.

Grayson Marshall



Jodi Steffes

Charles Warren, the only Clemson golfer to win the individual NCAA Championship, will be inducted into the Clemson Ring of Honor this fall. Warren is the first golfer to be inducted into the Clemson Ring of Honor, the highest athletic honor bestowed by the athletic department.

The induction date for Warren is planned for the weekend of November 7, when Clemson plays host to Florida State at Memorial Stadium.

"I can't tell you how excited and honored I am to be the first Clemson golfer inducted into the Ring of Honor," said Warren. "This means a great deal to me. To be included with these great names in Clemson history is an incredible honor."

Warren won the NCAA Championship as a junior in 1997 at Conway Farms, near Chicago, IL. He shot a final-round 67 to overtake Pepperdine's Jason Gore. He then defeated Brad Elder of Texas in a one-hole playoff. Warren finished with a four-round total of 279, helping the Tigers to a third-place team finish.

Warren also won the ACC Tournament that year and again in his senior year (1998). He is the only Tiger golfer to win the ACC Tournament twice. He played in 50 career tournaments at Clemson and had 22 top-10 finishes.

During his senior season, Warren finished second in the NCAA Tournament in New Mexico, finishing just one shot out of a tie for the title. Warren won the David Williams Award as the nation's top senior player, the only Tiger golfer to win that national award.

Warren, a native of Columbia, SC, was a three-time All-American at Clemson, third team as a sophomore in 1996 and a first-team selection in 1997 and 1998. He finished in the top 15 of the Sagarin ratings in 1996 (#15), 1997 (#5), and 1998 (#7).

In international play, Warren became the first Tiger golfer named to a U.S. Palmer Cup team and he also played in the United States vs. Japan matches in 1997. He finished in the final 16 at the 1997 U.S. Amateur and was the South Carolina Amateur Champion that year as well.

A three-time, First-Team All-ACC selection, Warren led the Tigers to a third-place, national-team finish in 1997 and a second-place, national-team finish in 1998.

Warren was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002 and inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2005.

Warren has been a professional golfer on the PGA Tour since he graduated in May of 1998. He won three tournaments on the Nationwide Tour, including two in 2004, and is currently in his sixth year on the PGA Tour. He has had three years in which he finished in the top 100 on the PGA Tour money list, including 2005 when he finished 77th with a career-high four top-10 finishes.

"It is fitting that Charles Warren is the first Clemson golfer to be inducted into the Ring of Honor," said Tiger Head Coach Larry Penley. "He won more big tournaments than anyone else. He was the first to win the National Championship and the first to win two ACC Championships.

"Charles showed his teammates and future Tigers that you can win big tournaments at Clemson. His success helped build the foundation so the program could go to the next level and win the national title, which we did five years after he graduated.

"Today, he continues to support our program and represent this University with distinction."

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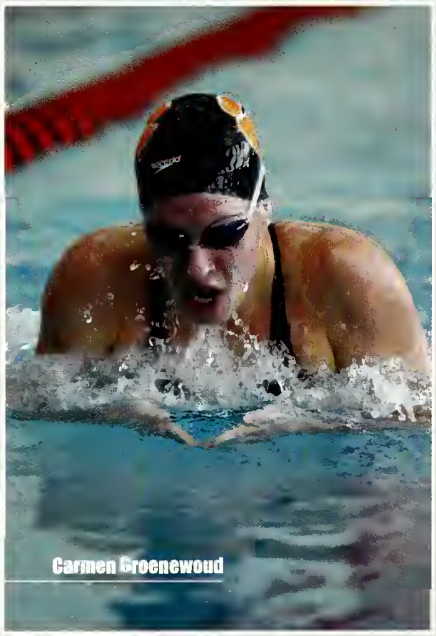
Jacob Burger	Men's Golf	Fr.	Pre-Business
Alex Carr	Men's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	General Engineering
Trey Charlton	Men's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Industrial Engineering
Amanda Chivers	Rowing	Jr.	Parks & Protected Area Management
Scott Clary	Men's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	General Engineering
Ashley Clay	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Psychology
Brandon Clear	Football	So.	Pre-Business
Byron Clear	Football	So.	Communication Studies
Mason Cloy	Football	So.	Parks & Protected Area Management
Taylor Cohen	Men's Tennis	Fr.	Business
Allison Colberg	Rowing	Jr.	Mathematical Sciences
Laura Cornett	Rowing	Jr.	PRTM
Tara Cort	Women's Soccer	Fr.	Pre-Business
Brittany Cummings	Rowing	Jr.	Health Science
Chris Dart	Men's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Communication Studies
Judea Davis	Women's Soccer	So.	Economics
Katherine Dixon	Rowing	Fr.	Architecture
Kenzie DuBrul	Rowing	Fr.	Economics
K.K. Duffy	Women's Soccer	Fr.	Pre-Business
John Early	Football	Sr.	Biological Sciences
Greg Eckhardt	Men's Soccer	Jr.	Management
McCuen Elmore	Men's Golf	So.	Financial Management
Marci Elpers	Women's Soccer	So.	Bioengineering
Callen Erdeky	Rowing	Jr.	Accounting
Jennifer Ficklen	Women's Soccer	Jr.	Health Science
Sunday Ford	Women's Track & Field	Sr.	Elementary Education
Lilla Fordos	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	English
Samantha Fortier	Women's Soccer	So.	Political Science
Harry Foster	Men's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Business
Kelly Fowler	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Psychology
Dalton Freeman	Football	Fr.	Communication Studies
Mike Freeman	Baseball	Jr.	Financial Management
Kevin Galloway	Men's Tennis	So.	Business
Jessica Gaul	Rowing	So.	Psychology
Corey Geer	Rowing	So.	Pre-Rehabilitation Sciences
Brooke George	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Business
Bo Godwin	Men's Soccer	Fr.	Pre-Business
Victoria Graham	Rowing	So.	Secondary Education
Paige Griffith	Rowing	So.	Pre-Pharmacy
Carmen Groenewoud	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Marketing
Ina Hadziselimovic	Women's Tennis	Jr.	PRTM
Rashard Hall	Football	Fr.	Pre-Business
David Haselden	Baseball	Fr.	General Engineering
Savannah Hayes	Rowing	Fr.	General Engineering
Kelly Hendershot	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Marketing
Chase Henderson	Men's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Professional Health Studies
Laurianne Henry	Women's Tennis	So.	Communication Studies
Marissa Henry	Rowing	Fr.	Language & International Trade
Rachel Hesler	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Biochemistry
Brian Hill	Football	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering
Ryan Hinson	Baseball	Sr.	Sport Management
Chad Holt	Men's Track & Field	So.	Microbiology
Taylor Hoynacki	Rowing	Fr.	Communication Studies
Taylor Hughes	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Health Science
Ike Ihewunwa	Football	Sr.	Health Science
Lindsey Jackson	Women's Soccer	Jr.	Health Science
Sarah Jacobs	Women's Soccer	Fr.	Health Science
Patrick Jagielski	Men's Track & Field	Fr.	Pre-Business
Candice Johnson	Women's Track & Field	Sr.	Management
Molly Johnson	Women's Soccer	Sr.	Marketing
Aaron Kelly	Football	Sr.	Management
Caroline Kennedy	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Health Science
Lauren Klas	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Marketing
Josef Kneecht	Men's Swimming & Diving	So.	Biochemistry
Matthew Knowles	Football	Sr.	Civil Engineering
Rochelle Kokayko	Women's Track & Field	Sr.	Marketing
Willy Korn	Football	So.	Communication Studies
David Krinjak	Men's Track & Field	Fr.	Financial Management
Toni Kroll	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Communication Studies
Alyssa Kulik	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Psychology
Will Lamb	Baseball	Fr.	Communication Studies
Allison Lapp	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Health Science
Cassy LaRussa	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Marketing

Jenn Agee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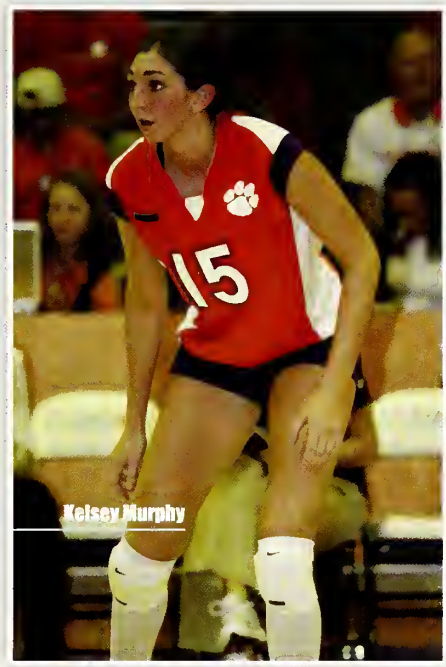
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Nathan Thornton

Jessica Leidecker	Rowing	Sr.	Animal & Veterinary Sciences
Cara Lennon	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Business
Nikola Lomnicka	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Pre-Business
Jayme Looper	Rowing	Fr.	Pre-Professional Health Studies
Patricia Mamona	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Health Science
Jimmy Maners	Football	Sr.	Philosophy
Kamel Marell	Men's Track & Field	Jr.	Sociology
Ben Martin	Men's Golf	Sr.	Financial Management
Lindsey Mason	Women's Basketball	Fr.	Nursing
Brandon Maye	Football	So.	Sociology
Melanie McDaniel	Rowing	Sr.	Special Education
Ryan McDaniel	Men's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Psychology
Clinton McKinney	Baseball	Sr.	Management
Kerry McLaughlin	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Biological Sciences
Brad Miller	Baseball	Fr.	Undeclared
Meggie Mizelle	Women's Swimming & Diving	So.	Architecture
Bryson Moore	Men's Soccer	Sr.	Graphic Communications
Wesley Moran	Men's Tennis	Fr.	Political Science
Tyler Morey	Men's Track & Field	So.	Pre-Business
Amy Morrison	Women's Track & Field	So.	Health Science
Katherine Mosier	Rowing	Fr.	General Engineering
Richard Mounce	Baseball	Fr.	Pre-Business
Kelly Murphy	Rowing	So.	Health Science
Kelsey Murphy	Women's Volleyball	Jr.	English
Michael Muscatell	Men's Golf	Fr.	Pre-Business
Michelle Nance	Rowing	Jr.	Language & International Trade
David Newton	Men's Soccer	Sr.	Civil Engineering
Richard Nova	Men's Soccer	Sr.	Civil Engineering
Katrina Obas	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Health Science
Summer O'Donnell	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Psychology
Joey O'Rourke	Men's Track & Field	Sr.	Graphic Communications
Cameron O'Sullivan	Football	Sr.	Sociology
Alex Padgett	Men's Track & Field	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering
Kenneth Page	Football	Fr.	Pre-Business
Ra'Sheena Parker	Women's Track & Field	Sr.	Nursing
Michelle Parkhurst	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Sociology
Robert Pietrucha	Men's Tennis	So.	Business
Chelsey Pinkstaff	Women's Basketball	Fr.	Sport Management
Phil Pohl	Baseball	Fr.	Undeclared
Sarah Porri	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Communication Studies
Brian Possee	Men's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Health Science
Thomas Priest	Men's Soccer	So.	Pre-Business
Paula Pritzen	Women's Soccer	So.	Communication Studies
Bre Przestrzelski	Rowing	Fr.	General Engineering
Ben Ramsey	Football	Jr.	Construction Science & Management
Nicole Rau	Rowing	Sr.	Biological Sciences
Meredith Razzolini	Rowing	Jr.	Health Science
Tom Recko	Men's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Health Science
Rachel Regone	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Health Science
Shane Reighard	Men's Track & Field	So.	Genetics
Chris Reinke	Men's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	General Engineering
Brittany Robinson	Rowing	Sr.	Communication Studies
Parker Rogers	Men's Soccer	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering
Scott Rosman	Men's Soccer	Sr.	Health Science
Kim Ruck	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Health Science
Candace Sapp	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Engineering
Justin Sarratt	Baseball	Jr.	Management
Elizabeth Savage	Women's Swimming & Diving	So.	Chemical Engineering
Lia Schendel	Women's Soccer	Sr.	Sport Management
Danielle Schmitt	Women's Soccer	Jr.	Health Science
Caitlin Seed	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Management
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Chelsea Shugars	Women's Track & Field	So.	Pre-Professional Health Studies
Caleb Simmons	Football	So.	Elementary Education
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J.D. Spearman	Men's Soccer	So.	Pre-Business
Brandon Speweik	Football	Sr.	Marketing
C.J. Spiller	Football, Men's Track & Field	Jr.	Sociology
Jason Stolz	Baseball	Fr.	Undeclared
Preston Stone	Football	Sr.	Animal & Veterinary Sciences
Graham Stoneburner	Baseball	Jr.	Management
Brannon Sulka	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	History
Carly Summers	Rowing	Fr.	Environmental & Natural Resources
Maddie Tarantolo	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Business
Nathan Thornton	Men's Soccer	Jr.	Civil Engineering
Josh Thrailkill	Baseball	Jr.	Management
Mairi Trimboli	Rowing	Jr.	Pre-Business
Federica van Adrichem	Women's Tennis	Sr.	History
Ashley Vaughn	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Health Science
Matt Vaughn	Baseball	Sr.	Management
Jenna Voelkert	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Nursing
Katie Vogel	Women's Soccer	Jr.	Therapeutic Recreation
Michael Wade	Football	Jr.	Financial Management
Adam Ward	Baseball	Gr.	Economics
Melissa Weaver	Rowing	Fr.	Communication Studies
Conner Webb	Football	So.	Therapeutic Recreation
Liane Weber	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Health Science
Scott Weismann	Baseball	Fr.	Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
Grace Wolff	Rowing	So.	Communication Studies
Jesse Yanutola	Men's Basketball	Sr	Computer Engineering
Ali Zacker	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Industrial Engineering
Kristen Zeleznik	Women's Track & Field	So.	Graphic Communications
Dawson Zimmerman	Football	Fr.	English

* - 2008-09 academic year; Note: To make the list, a student-athlete must earn a 3.0 GPA for the 2008-09 academic year; list compiled by **Trey McCurry**.

THE LAST WORD

RICK STOCKSTILL

By Tim Bourret

Rick Stockstill and I had a strong professional relationship when he served as an assistant coach at Clemson from 1989-02. He was a common denominator on four coaching staffs during that period, an unprecedented feat in the school's history.

When there are coaching changes, it is good for the players to have a familiar face to turn to when faced with the transition. It is also that way for the sports information director.

Stockstill and I had seen considerable changes in his 14 years at Clemson. I tried to help him as much as I could when it came to recruiting and promoting his players, as he served as recruiting coordinator from 1994-02, the longest tenure in Tiger history in that area. He was always a coach who I turned to when I needed an assistant to make a comment or do a last-minute interview request.

We had gone the extra mile for each other to get our respective jobs done. So when he came to tell me he was leaving Clemson to become offensive coordinator at East Carolina in January of 2003, it was a tough final meeting. We both sat in my office and did not say much. After a few minutes, he stood up, we shook hands with strong affirmation, and he was gone. In retrospect, words were not necessary. We knew we had great respect for each other.

When Tommy Bowden became head coach in December of 1998 and he announced that Stockstill would be retained and serve as wide receivers coach, I kidded with him that he "came with the program."

I gave a fictional account of Bowden's interview with then Athletic Director Bobby Robinson. "OK Coach Bowden, if you come to Clemson you will get two cars, a country club membership, and Rick Stockstill."

It seemed like that was the situation between 1989 and 2002, because Stockstill served on the coaching staffs of Danny Ford, Kent Hatfield, Tommy West, and Bowden, consecutively.

But when you look at Stockstill's track record, it is easy to see why he was retained through four consecutive administrations and served a total of 14 years, tied for sixth-most in school history in terms of years of service for a full-time assistant coach.

In terms of on-field performance, he coached Clemson's quarterbacks and wide receivers to great heights. In his first year under Ford, he mentored Chris Morocco, who was in his first season as the starting signal-caller. Morocco led the Tigers to a 10-2 record and a top-12 finish in all three polls, including victories over ranked teams from Florida State, West Virginia, and N.C. State. That team completed 60 percent of its passes, the first team in Tiger history to do that.

In the 1990 and 1991 seasons under Hatfield, Stockstill coached DeChane Cameron, one of the most efficient quarterbacks in Tiger history. In fact, Cameron is still the winningest quarterback in school history on a winning-percentage basis with a 19-4-1 record (.814). The 1991 team won the ACC Championship.

In 1994, Stockstill was retained by West and became the wide receivers coach, the position he would coach until 2002. During that time, he coached Tiger stars Antwuan Wyatt, Tony Horne, Rod Gardner, and Derrick Hamilton. He also recruited and coached future ACC reception champion Airese Currie.

Gardner was an All-American in 2000 and later a first-round draft pick. Who could forget his catch against South Carolina in 2000? Hamilton was another All-ACC all-purpose player who would become Clemson's career reception leader in 2003, a record that was broken by Aaron Kelly in 2008. Hamilton also held the career all-purpose-yardage record until C.J. Spiller broke it last season.

While Stockstill was outstanding when it came to teaching the game, he was even better when it came to recruiting. When he was at Clemson, the Tigers made in-roads in the fertile state of Florida, and he was the main reason.

Clemson has a history of recruiting top-notch players from the Jacksonville area. Just look at the roster today and you will see five players who list Jacksonville as their hometown, including prominent young Tigers Jamie Harper and Kyle Parker.

In the winter of 1991, Stockstill went to Jacksonville and William M. Raines High School to recruit Patrick Sapp, one of the top high school quarterbacks in the country. During the process, he also took the time to view film on a defensive back at the same school.

The defensive back was not the biggest player in the world, and Louisville was the only other Division I program showing him a lot of interest. However, Stockstill sold Hatfield on the young man, and in February of 1992, Brian Dawkins signed with Clemson.

Dawkins went on to become a three-time All-ACC player and an All-American in 1995 when he led the ACC in interceptions. In 2008, he was named to his seventh Pro Bowl with the Philadelphia Eagles, more than any other former Tiger. He is now with the Denver Broncos, preparing for his 14th NFL season.

Fittingly, Brian Dawkins will be inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame today, an honor we are sure will bring a smile to Stockstill's face.

As stated earlier, Stockstill left Clemson after the 2002 season to become offensive coordinator at East Carolina. He believed that serving as a coordinator would put him on a faster track to becoming a head coach. He was obviously correct.

His departure created an opening for a wide receivers coach on the Clemson staff, a position Bowden filled with Dabo Swinney.

In 2006, Stockstill became the head coach at Middle Tennessee. In his first year, he took the Blue Raiders to a bowl game and was named Sun Belt Conference Coach-of-the-Year. In 2007, he nearly beat a nine-win Virginia squad. Last year, his team upset Maryland.

His greatest accomplishments might have been in the classroom. When he arrived, Middle Tennessee was last in the nation in terms of its APR score and lost 13 scholarships. Today, its score is among the best in the nation at 990, and next year the program will return to a full 85 scholarships.

Too bad today's game is not designated as Homecoming, because Stockstill has nine coaches and administrators on his staff who either went to Clemson or worked at Clemson. That includes Coaches David Bibee, Les Herrin, Willie Simmons, and Justin Watts. Herrin coached at Clemson for 14 seasons, including the National Championship season of 1981, which was his first year as a Division I coach.

It will be great to see all those former Clemson employees before today's game, especially Coach Stockstill. This time, we should be able to say something to each other.

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